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# Martin mayor alleges fraud at polls

**by Tony Fyffe**
BSN Managing Editor

MARTIN — The longtime mayor of a Floyd County town who apparently lost her re-election bid has filed a lawsuit alleging voter fraud at the polls and seeking a recount of the votes.

Thomasine Robinson filed the suit Friday, a day after a recanvass of the Martin mayor's race showed that she apparently lost by three votes to challenger Sam Howell, who is named as one of the defendants.

The suit claims there were "substantial irregularities in the administration of the Nov. 6 mayoral election in Martin.

"Based on (1) the allowance of nonresidents to vote in the Election, (2) the failure of election officials to take the oath of challenged voters, (3) the improper assistance of voters, (4) the presence of unauthorized persons and general confusion in the voting rooms, and (5) voter intimidation and other corrupt practices prohibited by KRS 120.015, it is clear that invalidity, corrupt practices and fraud permeated the election, resulting in the tainting of a substantial portion of the votes cast," the suit, filed on Robinson's behalf by Lexington attorney Douglas McSwain, says. "Robinson respectfully requests that this Court review the votes cast and ascertain which votes should be disregarded. Based on Howell's small margin of victory and the fact that at least twenty-six votes have been challenged by Robinson, it seems likely that the contest could significantly affect the outcome of the mayoral election."

Unofficial Nov. 6 election results gave Howell 161 votes to Robinson's 156 votes. Two previously uncounted absentee ballots in Robinson's favor were found during Thursday's recanvass,

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# Three killed in vehicle crashes

**by Lilly Adkins**
Associate Editor

A Greenup County woman was killed in a car crash Thursday in Floyd County, while two men from the Big Sandy region died of injuries received in a head-on collision Friday in West Virginia.

On Thursday, Linda Stambaugh, 64, of Russell, was killed in a two-vehicle crash on Rt. 3 in Prestonsburg.

According to a press release issued by the Kentucky State Police, Stambaugh was traveling west on Rt. 3 when she exited the roadway in an attempt to make a U-turn. When entering back into the westbound lane, her vehicle was struck by a 1993 Jeep Cherokee, the release said.

Stambaugh was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Deputy Coroner Chuck Hall.

The accident remains under investigation by KSP Trooper Timothy Hurt.

The male driving the 1993 Jeep Cherokee was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center in Floyd County, where he was treated and released for minor injuries. His name was not released by the KSP.

Funeral services for Stambaugh, who was retired from Mayo State Vocational-Technical School, were Monday at Paintsville Funeral Home, with burial in McCarty Cemetery at Oil Springs.

On Friday, at approximately 7 a.m., two men were killed in a head-on collision in Kermit, W.Va.

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## DUI CHARGED

**SHEILA CASTLE, 52,** of River in Johnson County was arrested Nov. 9 after being involved in a single-vehicle crash on Isaac Park Road in Lawrence County around 1 p.m. Castle was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence; second-degree possession of a controlled substance; prescription pills not in original container and possession of drug paraphernalia. Lawrence County chief deputy Mark Wheeler said that Castle had refused transport by ambulance when he arrived on the scene and that after checking her and speaking with her, he placed her under arrest for DUI. "After I searched her purse, I found one and a half Hydrocodone and it was in an improper container with some other pills," Wheeler said. "There was also a couple of ink pens with pill residue in them." Wheeler said no other vehicles were involved in the crash. He said her vehicle went off the road, hit a culvert and flipped on its side. Castle was transported to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Johnson County.

# Magoffin County roundup targets 25 on drug charges

**by Lilly Adkins**
Associate Editor

SALYERSVILLE — Twelve of 25 suspects for which arrest warrants were issued were picked up Friday during a drug roundup involving Operation UNITE officers, the Magoffin County Sheriff's Office and the Salyersville Police Department.

As of 2 p.m. Friday, 12 of those sought had been arrested and authorities continued to look for the remaining 13 individuals.

Arrested were:

• Dudley Allen, 27, of Puncheon Creek Road, Royalton, charged with one count of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Gary N. Arnett, 40, of Royalton Road in Salyersville, charged with one count of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Ruby Grigsby, 45, of Jim Arnett Road in Salyersville, charged with two counts of trafficking in mari-

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# Dollar General robbed

**BSN Staff Report**

STANVILLE – Kentucky State Police are searching for a male who brandished a weapon and robbed a Floyd County business last week.

According to a press release, the Kentucky State Police at Post 9 in Pikeville received a call of an armed robbery at 9:04 p.m. Thursday at Dollar General Store at Stanville.

Information obtained at the scene indicates that an unidentified male entered the business, brandished a weapon and demanded money, the release said.

The unidentified man left the area on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash. No injuries were reported.

The investigation continues.

# 4 indicted in Johnson

**by Lilly Adkins**
Associate Editor

PAINTSVILLE — Four indictments were handed down by the Johnson County Grand Jury Nov. 8, including one for burglary offenses and three for flagrant non-support.

Named in the true bills are:

• Jason Owens, 30, of Swamp Branch, charged with second-degree burglary, second-degree criminal

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# Middle Creek Battlefield wants to be added to parks system

**by Lilly Adkins**
Associate Editor

PRESTONSBURG — A meeting was held at the Big Sandy Area Development Office in Prestonsburg Friday to discuss the possibility of getting Middle Creek Battlefield placed in the national parks system.

Grayson Smith, a field representative for U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers along with approximately 35 others attended the meeting to discuss the process.

Middle Creek Battlefield spokesman Frank Fitzpatrick said Monday that Smith told the group that it is a long process to get the historic site placed in the parks system.

"It is a long process, but it has to start sometime," Fitzpatrick said. "It was a very informative meeting and the process must start with public support."

Fitzpatrick explained that the federal government wants to gauge support for it to become a unit of the national parks system and that he is currently seeking letters of support from the governmental agencies, school systems, business leaders and members of the public.

"It was certified as a national historical landmark in October of 1992," Fitzpatrick said. "Now we have to show Hal Rogers that everyone is behind this. It will raise the bar on the national significance of the battlefield and it would be managed and maintained by the National Park Service. It is currently being maintained by volunteers and right now it's a battle monthly and yearly to get the grass cut and have it weed eated. This is something we can all be proud of and it will ensure the preservation into the future and would become part of the National Park Service budget. This is a part of our history and it's great for tourism as well as the education of our youth and could potentially create jobs. We can't depend on coal and jobs are very important. Coal has taken a big turn in the last year and we are hoping to secure more letters of support."

Fitzpatrick said he plans to continue holding meetings so the public can have the opportunity to talk about what they would like to see happen at the Middle Creek Battlefield and that he hopes more people will get involved and support the effort.

For more information about the project or to offer assistance, call (606) 886-1312.

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# SUIT: Martin mayor seeks recount, alleges voter fraud

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giving Howell 161 votes and Robinson 158 votes.

"According to the final election results, Plaintiff received approximately 49.5 percent of all votes cast in the mayoral election, and a number equal to approximately 98 percent of the votes cast for Howell," the suit says.

The lawsuit notes that there are two precincts eligible to vote in Martin city races — Martin and John Possum, which are both "split" precincts in which "some voters voting in such precincts are eligible to vote in the Martin city election while other voters are not."

"Of the 1,277 voters registered in the Martin and John Possum precincts, a substantially smaller number are residents of the city of Martin and thus eligible to vote in the election of Martin city officials, including the position of mayor," the suit says.

A total of 319 votes were cast in the mayor's race, the suit says, adding that significant "administrative and clerical irregularities and violations of state law at the Martin and/or John Possum precincts occurred."

The suit alleges that:

• Floyd County election officials failed to consult the two precincts' signature rosters prior to keying the voting machines, which would have prevented ineligible voters from casting ballots in city elections. The officials "instead simply" asked each voter if they vote in city races or if they get their mail in Martin, the suit alleges. At least 19 people "and probably more" who did not reside in the Martin city limits were allowed to vote in the city election, the suit claims, adding that at least one voter who lives in Martin was not allowed to vote in the city election. In addition, the suit claims that at least six voters who cast absentee ballots voted in the city election but do not live in the city.

• Precinct challengers for Robinson challenged 11 or more votes to precinct officials as not being eligible to cast ballots, but none of the challenged voters was presented with a form required by law.

• Several voters in the mayoral election were given improper assistance in casting their ballots, and there were numerous unauthorized "onlookers" in the voting room, "resulting in confusion in the polling area and distraction of the voters and election officials."

• Candidate Howell went to the home of a Martin police officer and spoke to members of his family, saying "that he was going to win the upcoming election and that the officer and/or his family member should vote for Howell," who stated that "if the officer voted for Howell, the officer would not lose his job." Howell also told "several federal public housing tenants that after he was elected as mayor, he would be in charge of the housing personnel and promised to 'get rid of' certain individuals who were federal housing authority employees."

• Several concerned voters reported voting irregularities to County Clerk Chris Waugh, precinct election officials and/or the state elections board, law enforcement, the state attorney general and secretary of state, but no action has been taken to "investigate the claimed irregularities."

The lawsuit says the Martin mayoral election results are "disputed and warrant judicial review." It seeks a court order calling for Waugh to "timely request" a recount a recount of the votes.

The suit also asks the court to disqualify the votes of 25 people.

"If the Court cannot, through examination of vote records, ascertain which votes were improperly cast, it is clear that, based on the irregularities outlined above, the Election results do not reflect the true will of the Martin electorate," the suit says. "Accordingly, in the event that the Court cannot ascertain which votes should be disregarded, Robinson requests that this Court adjudge that there has been no mayoral election in Martin, Kentucky, and that such office be deemed vacant at the expiration of Robinson's current term as Mayor of the City of Martin."

# ROUNDUP: Authorities target 25 on drug charges

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juana, less than eight ounces.

• William D. Howard, 40, of Short Fork Road in Salyersville, charged with two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• William C. Hylton, 28, of Old Burning Fork Road in Salyersville, charged with one count of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Stephanie L. Keeton, 24, of Rt. 379 in Salyersville, charged with two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Tony R. Keeton 38, of Old Burning Fork Road in Salyersville, charged with two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Virgil Miller, 39, of Oakley Road in Royalton, charged with two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Terry Paul Patrick, 51, of Middle Fork Road in Salyersville, charged with four counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Mikel Porter, 56, of Porter Lane in Salyersville, charged with cultivating marijuana, less than five plants.

• Nicole G. Risner, 40, of Salyersville, charged with five counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Robbie D. Sparks, 32, of Rt. 378 in Salyersville, charged with two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

"UNITE and Sheriff Carson Montgomery has been investigating these cases for more than a year," UNITE Big Sandy Task Force manager Keith Napier said. "Most of the cases involved the sale of Oxycodone pills that have been brought into Kentucky from out of state."

Those taken into custody were transported to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Johnson County.

# Johnson chosen for election audit

FRANKFORT — Johnson is one of six counties chosen in a random drawing Monday to undergo independent inquiries for any potential irregularities that may have occurred during the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Other counties to be audited are Grayson, Bracken, Lewis, Bath and Bourbon.

Johnson County was selected for an election audit in 2010, and no irregularities were found.

"These audits supplement the work our investigators and prosecutors did on the ground leading up to the general election, and the process, as defined by Kentucky law, will ensure that voters in every corner of our Commonwealth encounter procedures at polling places that are fair and equitable," Conway said.

The post-election audits, which are required by law (KRS 15.243), will be conducted by the attorney general's office. Pursuant to KRS 15.243 (3),(a), the attorney general is required to conduct a post-election audit investigation in no fewer than five percent of Kentucky's counties following each primary and general election. The counties are selected in a public drawing that must be done within 20 days of the election. In each county,

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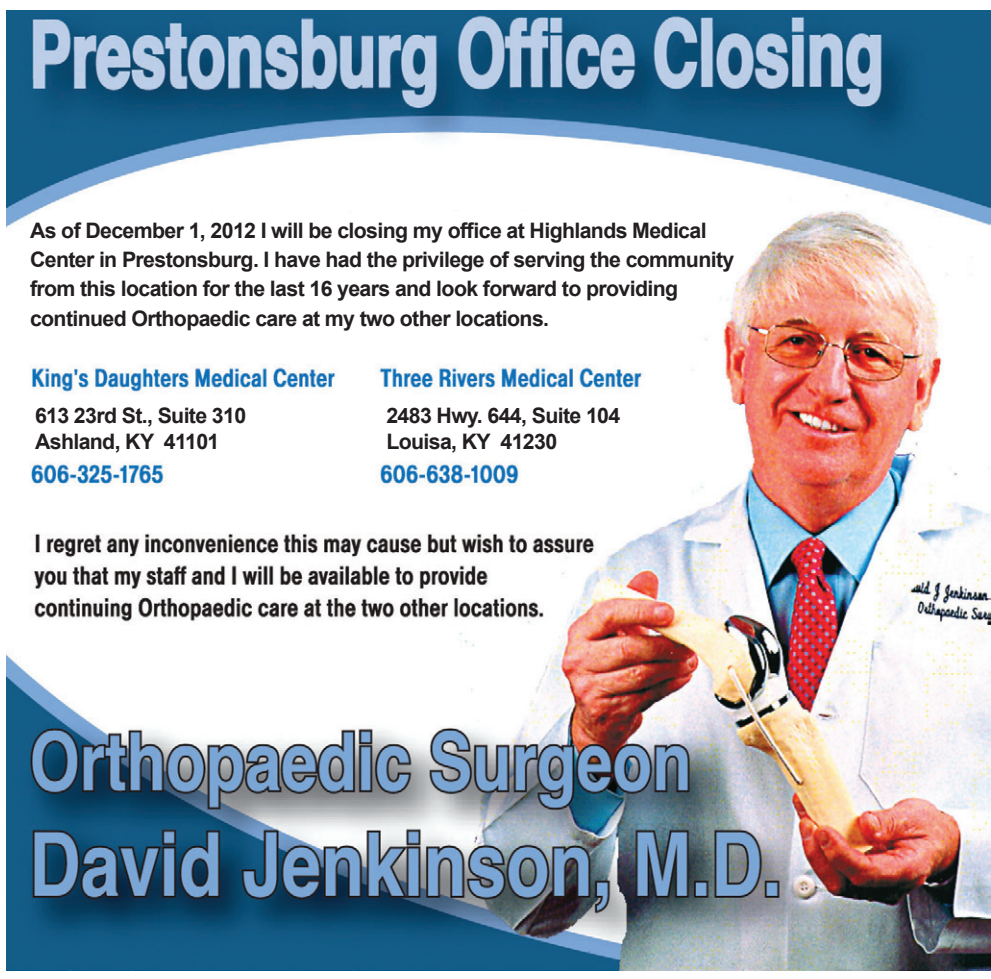

# AUDIT: Johnson one of six counties chosen in drawing

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these routine inquiries will include checking election forms and interviewing county officials. The selection of these counties does not imply that irregularities are suspected. Morgan, Meade, Marion, Rowan, Mason and Clinton were exempt from being chosen in today's drawing because they were audited after the primary election in May. The May audits did not find any irregularities that were forwarded to local prosecutors.

In addition to the post-election audit investigation, follow-up investigations are continuing regarding complaints to the Election Fraud Hotline, which received 235 complaints during the General Election cycle. Specifics of those calls cannot be released until the review is complete.

# FOUR: Johnson County Grand Jury issues true bills

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attempt at burglary and second-degree persistent felony offender.

According to the indictment, on or about July 1 and July 13, Owens allegedly unlawfully entered the dwelling house of Sandra Slone of Staffordsville with the intent to commit the crime of theft and he is also a previously convicted felon.

• Melissa S. Wagoner, 37, of Paintsville, charged with flagrant non-support in two separate indictments.

The first indictment claims that before March 1, 2009, through Oct. 31, Wagoner failed to pay child support to Rose Wagoner as court ordered with a total amount exceeding $7,355.

The second indictment says that on or before May 1, 2009, through Oct. 31, Wagoner failed to pay child support to Shirley Wagoner as court ordered with the total amount exceeding $6,680.

• Amanda L. Fannin, 31, of Oil Springs, charged with flagrant non-support and second-degree persistent felony offender.

According to the indictment, on or before April 1, 2010, through Oct. 31 of this year, Fannin failed to pay child support to Mary Fannin as court ordered with a total amount exceeding $3,825.19 and she is also a previously convicted felon.

*Editor's note: An indictment is not an indication of guilt but a determination by a grand jury that criminal charges warrant further judicial review.*

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# FATALITIES: 3 killed in separate auto crashes

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Donald Hill, 44, of Staffordsville in Johnson County, and Randy Goble, 48, of Debord in Martin County, were pronounced dead at the scene.

Hill, driving a Chevrolet Colorado pickup truck, was traveling north on Rt. 52 in Kermit, W.Va., near Middle Burning Creek, when his vehicle collided head-on with a southbound Chevrolet service truck driven by Goble and owned by Lee Sartin Trucking of Kermit, according to authorities.

Officials at the scene speculated that Hill may have fallen asleep at the wheel on his way home from work, crossing the center line and striking the truck driven by Goble head-on.

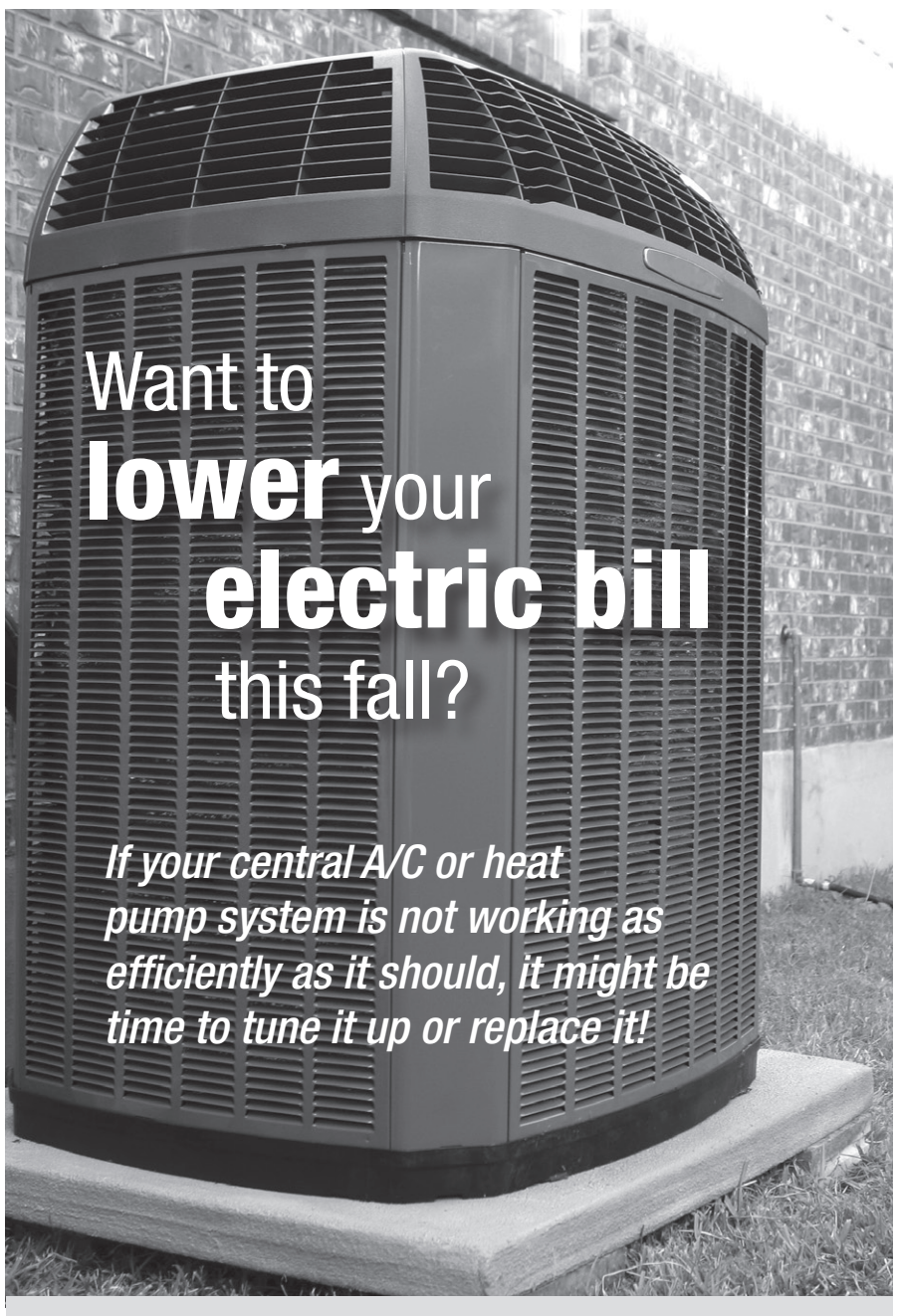
Both men had to reportedly be extricated from the vehicles and the road was closed for a while as crews worked to clear the scene.

The incident is under investigation by the Mingo County Sheriff's Office.

Funeral services for Hill were Monday at Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel in Paintsville, with burial in the Staffordsville Church Cemetery.

Services for Goble were Monday in the chapel of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, with burial in the Goble Family Cemetery at Debord.

Complete obituaries are on pages 5 and 6.

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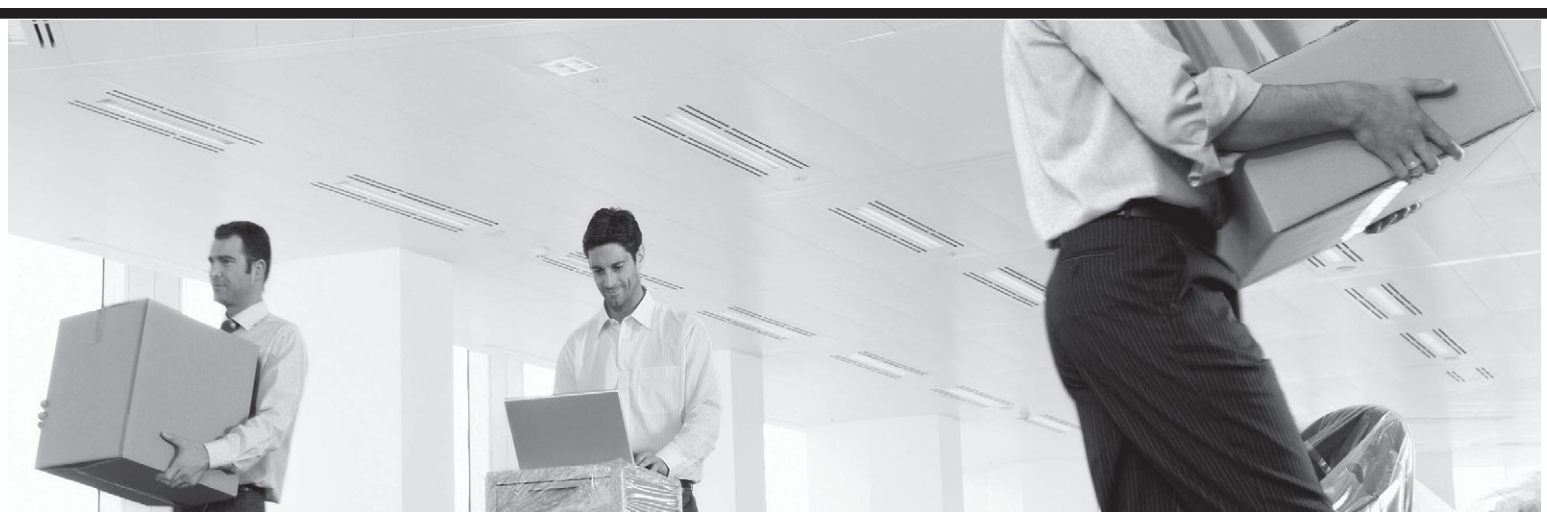

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# State auditor releases report on special districts

FRANKFORT — State Auditor Adam Edelen last Wednesday, Nov. 14, unveiled a public database and accompanying report that shine new light on special districts, a $2.7 billion layer of government in the commonwealth that has operated in the shadows for decades, according to a press release.

The auditor's office has identified more than 1,200 special districts – unelected entities such as libraries, sanitation districts and public health departments that have the ability to fee and tax but operate with little oversight and accountability.

"It is a scandal that for generations no Kentuckian has been able to determine how many special districts exist, how much money flows through them, where they are located and whether they are compliant with state law," Edelen said.

The Citizen Auditor Initiative database and "Ghost Government: A Report on Special Districts in

Kentucky" are the end results of a six-month long effort to survey known special districts and local elected officials and examine more than 1,000 statutes that govern the most prevalent form of government in the commonwealth.

The effort found that special districts collect $1.5 billion in taxes and fees and another $1 billion in grants, corporate sponsorships and fundraising. In all but three counties, taxpayers pay more to special districts in property taxes than to their county governments.

Special districts spend $2.7 billion a year, which is about $5 less per capita than the state spends on primary and secondary education. And, they are holding another $1.3 billion in reserves – twice the contingency funds of all 174 school districts.

Of the 55 special districts identified in Lawrence, Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties, only 24 participated in a survey that supplies financial information such as the amount of money they receive and spend.

While he applauded the state auditor's initiative, Johnson County Judge-Executive Tucker Daniel said the report contains some inaccurate information. He noted, for example, that some, but not all fire departments in Johnson County are listed, and that those that are listed are inaccurately identified as taxing districts.

Daniel said the Johnson County Fiscal Court, not the fire departments, set the tax rate for such entities. Taxing districts are defined by statutes as special districts that set their own tax rates.

The auditor's effort found that the current system treats special districts that comply with state laws the same way as those operating outside of it. The status quo is a "muddled morass of statutes, bizarre classifications, uncertain responsibilities, confusing mandates and the absence of meaningful tools to compel compliance," the press release from the agency said.

Forty percent of the statewide special districts that should've submitted budgets to their fiscal courts did not; 15 percent that should've submitted Uniform Financial Information Reports (UFIRs) did not.

In addition, half the special districts with revenues greater than $750,000 a year failed to have required audits conducted on their financial statements. That represents $461 million in revenue that had no oversight.

"In short, the system is broken and in need of big change," Edelen said. "A reformed and modernized system will make this ghost government more accountable to the public it serves."

Policy makers can use this report and online database at www.citizenauditor.ky.gov to inform their decision-making about reforming the system, Edelen said. Watchdogs in the public now have "a powerful new tool for sharpening their surveillance," he said.

"This is the first time that information on the state's taxing districts has been made available in an online, sortable format," said Logan Morford, vice president of transparency of the Bluegrass Institute. "As a result, citizens will be able to easily find critical information about how their hard-earned tax dollars are spent."

The report includes legislative recommendations aimed at cleaning up the statutes that govern special districts, adding teeth to compel compliance with reporting requirements, creating an online centralized registry for special districts to report their financials and establishing education and ethics for special district board members and staff.

"This is really a significant service to the public interest," said Richard Beliles, executive director of Common Cause of Kentucky. "This is a major, major improvement in government for the people."

The auditor's office has worked with the Department for Local Government, members of a legislative task force studying special districts and more than a dozen organizations that offered their support of this effort.

"Setting big audacious goals, attacking old problems with energy and technology and setting aside petty differences for the sake of collective progress are the hallmarks of transformative reform," Edelen said. "We can set a new standard here, today."

The full report, database and audio actuality can be found on the auditor's Web site.

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# LIHEAP funds are released

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If your household has been approved for assistance, your voucher will be forwarded to the appropriate vendor. Wood and coal vendors must contact their respective county service offices to schedule a time to pick up their vouchers.

BSACAP, which operates the program in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties, will continue to accept applications until Dec. 14. If you have not applied for LIHEAP assistance, visit your county service office to do so.

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# Letters to the editor

Editor:

Paintsville and Johnson County have been blessed with many wonderful historic sites and colorful historical characters. It is so important that these assets are preserved and appreciated by our future generations. I want to commend all of the individuals involved in the current effort to procure the Stafford House and maintain it as a beacon of tourism and education in our area. If you have never toured the house, you have missed out on some delightful and informative tidbits of history from an era gone by. I speak from a personal experience, which has prompted me to write this heartfelt thank you letter.

On Nov. 12, my daughter's Girl Scout Daisy Troop #1663 had the distinct pleasure of going on a trip back through time at the Stafford House. They were greeted by the kind disposition and smiling faces of Tina Bryant, Brenda Cockerham, Stella McCarty and Sharon Rowland. As these little kindergarten and first graders arrived in their ultimate tea party fru-fru (complete with feather boas flapping in the brisk November air), they were immediately escorted to the rear of the house to stand by the warm fire and learn the etiquette of little girls their age from a different time. They were delighted and amazed to hear stories of May Stafford and her siblings' escapades there on the farm. They were wowed by their opportunity to have a "proper tea" party in the parlor (complete with lessons from Brenda on how to hold their tea cup).

The china was beautiful. The confections and pastries made by Mrs. McCarty were visually stunning and tasted superb. The history lessons from Sharon, Brenda and Tina were so educational and the ornament craft they made with the little girls had them squealing with delight. Brenda's presentation on the history of dolls was fantastic. Our girls learned so much that day. These ladies went above and beyond for our troop. They added all the touches to make the event special and most importantly, memorable. I know these children will truly never forget this special visit to what I like to think of as "Paintsville's White House." In a fast paced world of Internet and texts where no one has time for anything or anyone else, a refuge of the past (a place with manners and social graces) is a breath of fresh air. Thank you so much, ladies and anyone else involved that I may have failed to name. Thank you for caring about our youth, our past, our future and doing what you can in the present to preserve our history and truly our heritage. Your gift to those little girls is much appreciated. I only hope that others will visit the Stafford House and experience the magic there.

*Chastity Holbrook Conley*
*Paintsville*

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# Obituaries

### Frances Murphy Runyon Napier 1947-2012

BOYD COUNTY — Frances Murphy Runyon Napier, 65, of Ashland, died Friday, Nov. 9, at her residence.

Born Sept. 22, 1947, at Ashland, she was the daughter of the late Paul E. and Opal Hicks Murphy. She was retired from Denny's and member of the Wurtland Church of God.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Hood; and a grandchild.

Survivors include two daughters, Cindy Jarrell of Kenosha, Wis., and Faye Webster of Fredricksburg, Va.; five brothers, Sylvester "Buddy" Murphy of Florahome, Fla., Paul Murphy of Berne, Ind., David Murphy of Catlettsburg, Mike Murphy of Glenn, Calif., and Rick Murphy of Mount Juliet, Tenn.; five sisters, Loretta Runyon and Nella Stewart, both of Louisa, Brenda Galloway of Geneva, Ind., Sharon Crye of Catlettsburg and Roberta McKenzie of Argillite; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 16, at Kilgore and Collier Funeral Home, with Henry Montgomery officiating. Burial was in Murphy Cemetery, Catlettsburg, under direction of Kilgore and Collier Funeral Home, Catlettsburg.

### Angeline McCoy Fitchpatrick 1958-2012

MARTIN COUNTY — Angeline McCoy Fitchpatrick, 54, of Inez, died Saturday, Nov. 10, in North Carolina.

Born April 20, 1958, she was the daughter of Olga Mae McCoy of Flat Gap and the late James W. "Bill" McCoy.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Ray Fitchpatrick Jr.; nine brothers and sisters, James McCoy, Lucille McCoy, Columbus McCoy, Ervin McCoy, Elmer McCoy, Venus McCoy, William Thomas McCoy, Russell McCoy and Estelene McCoy.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Maynard; two sons, Bobby Lee Moore and Billy Joe Moore; a step-daughter, Adrissa Payzant; three brothers, Parker McCoy of Oak Hill, W.Va., Sammy McCoy and Francis Marion McCoy, both of Flat Gap; a sister, Phyllis Estep of Oak Hill; 10 grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 16, at Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home Chapel under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

### Brenda Kay Henderson 1953-2012

FLOYD COUNTY — Brenda Kay Henderson, 59, of Ligon, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born March 20, 1953, at Detroit, Mich., she was the daughter of the late Wesley and Anna Dunn Jones. She was a cashier at Vance Quick Mart.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, John Tully; and three grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Henderson; three daughters, Tina Sleeth of Willard, Ohio, Francis Hall of Hi Hat and Connie Smith of Blue River; three brothers, Wesley Jones Jr., of Monroe, Mich., Tom Jones of Florida and Charlie Jones of Lorraine, Ohio; three sisters, Carol Miller of Hi Hat, Joyce Sheetz of Lorraine, Ohio, and Patricia Hall of Frankfort; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 16, at Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Newman Cemetery, Hi Hat, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

### Helen "Glena Faye" Bailey Shepherd 1941-2012

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Helen "Glena Faye" Bailey Shepherd, 71, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born Oct. 26, 1941, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late William Doc and Stella Davis Bailey. She was a store merchant and of the Pentecostal faith.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Gold Shepherd; three brothers, Buster Bailey, Hershell Bailey and Jerry Wayne Bailey; and two sisters, Ellen Newman and Lizzie Miller.

Survivors include four daughters, Ella Mae Shepherd and Anna Mae Caldwell, both of Salyersville, Carol Sue Allen of Eastern and Golden Lynn Fletcher of Gunlock; two sisters, Rose Risner of Royalton and Donna Howard of Salyersville; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 17, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Ollie Watts, Jr., Glen Sloan, and Greg Minix officiating. Burial was in Brushy Bill Cemetery, Brushy, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

### Frank Bronkowski 1949-2012

METCALFE COUNTY — Frank Bronkowski, 63, of Edmonton, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, at his residence.

Born May 12, 1949, at Howell, Mich., he was the son of the late Frank D. and Agness Slider Bronkowski. He was retired from General Motors and member of the VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Geredia Boyd Bronkowski; three sons, Frank Jeffery Bronkowski of Sandy, Utah, Steven Shannon Bronkowski of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Dennis Allen Bronkowski of Sandusky, Ohio; a daughter, Patricia Laura of Troy, Mich.; a sister, Kathleen Morris; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 17, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Boyd Cemetery, Dana, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

### Lila Campbell Spillman 1921-2012

BOYD COUNTY — Lila Campbell Spillman, 91, of Ashland, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Ashland Community Hospice Care Center.

Born in 1921, in Lawrence County, she was the daughter of the late Millard and Cora Adams Campbell. She was a member of the Flatwoods Oak Street Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Cleveland "Red" Spillman; 11 brothers and sisters; and a great-grandchild.

Survivors include three sons, Jim Spillman of Webbville, Bobby Spillman of Titusville, Fla., and Doug Spillman of of Flatwoods; a daughter, Lois Grossl of Stamping Ground; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 16, at Preston Family Funeral Home, with Doug Spillman officiating. Burial was in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens, Flatwoods, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Ashland.

### Martha T. Shepherd 1918-2012

FLOYD COUNTY — Martha T. Shepherd, 94, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, Nov. 14, in Knott County.

Born Sept. 13, 1918, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Cecil and Sarah Stewart Thomas. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, G.C. "Cleve" Shepherd.

Survivors include a son, James R. Shepherd of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 16, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Steve Williams and Dave Garrett officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

### Carmel Slone 1944-2012

KNOTT COUNTY — Carmel Slone, 68, of Garner, died Wednesday, Nov. 14, at his residence.

Born Feb. 16, 1944, at Pippa Passes, he was the son of the late Wilson and Virgie Slone. He was a coal miner.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Fred Slone and two infants; and two sisters, Melda Campbell and Velma Campbell.

Survivors include his wife, Randa Faye Slone; two brothers, James Slone of Larkslane and Estill Slone, both of Hindman; and three sisters, Clara Mae Campbell of Larkslane, Fern Slone of Hollybush and Bethel Lee Singleton of Lotts Creek.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 17, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Carl Slone, Roy Slone, and others officiating. Burial was in Jackson-Slone Cemetery, Garner, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

### Cloetta L. Ousley 1938-2012

FLOYD COUNTY — Cloetta L. Ousley, 73, of Hueysville, died Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

Born Nov. 20, 1938, at Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Leroy Lambert and Thelma Chaffins. She worked at Floyd County Schools and was a member of Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Donald Brent Ousley; and a grandson.

Survivors include her husband, Adrian B. Ousley; three sons, Philip Ousley of Prestonsburg, Gregory Ousley and Ronnie Ousley, both of Hueysville; three daughters, Kimberly Showalter of Lexington, Alicia Lay of Independence and Jennifer Lynn Osborne of Eastern; a brother, Janon Coburn of Garrett; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 17, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Wendell Crager, Mitchell Shepherd, and Bethel Bolen officiating. Burial was in Ousley Family Cemetery, Hueysville, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

### Virgie Mae Cook 1951-2012

MARTIN COUNTY — Virgie Mae Cook, 61, of Inez, died Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born Aug. 26, 1951, in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Donna Maynard.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Mark Maynard and Lawrence Maynard; and a sister, Betty Maynard.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd David Cook; a son, Jonathan Cook of Fort Gay, W.Va.; a daughter, Crystal Marcum of Louisa; six brothers, Amos, Garfield, Jimmy, Arthur Ray and Bob Maynard, all of Inez, and Richard Maynard Jr. of Paintsville; six sisters, Mildred Mills, Ruth Maynard, Elzie Mills and Elizabeth Sansom, all of Inez, Dorothy Gene Horn and Wanda Pope, both of Louisa; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 17, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home, with John Goble officiating. Burial was in Moore Family Cemetery, Crum Branch, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

### Rodney Glenn Arthur 1971-2012

WEST VIRGINIA — Rodney Glenn Arthur, 41, of Fort Gay, W.Va., died Wednesday, Nov. 14.

Born Jan. 5, 1971, at Huntington, W.Va., he was the son of the late Billy Jack and Verla Mae Frye Arthur.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Reginald Arthur.

Survivors include a sister, Sherry Lynn Wellman of Huntington; and a brother, Billy Lee Arthur of Fort Gay.

Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 19, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Community Memorial Gardens, under direction of Morris Funeral Home, Wayne, W.Va.

### Jimmie Lee Diamond 1934-2012

OHIO – Jimmie Lee Diamond, 78, of Milford Center, Ohio, died Tuesday, Oct. 31, at his residence.

Born Feb. 28, 1934, at Louisa, he was the son of the late Johnnie and Carrie Spillman Diamond. He was a carpenter/businessman, and member of the United Kennel Club, American Kennel Club, Professional Kennel Club and the Union County Coonhunter's Club.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Edna Chapman; and three brothers, Edgar, Junior Ray and Johnnie Paul Diamond.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Louise Frey Diamond; a son, Richard Lee Diamond of Milford Center; a daughter, Brenda Lee Walker of Hilliard, Ohio; a sister, Betty Jean Chaffin of Louisa; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 3, at Ingram Funeral Home, with Tom Walker officiating. Burial was in Milford Center Cemetery, under direction of Ingram Funeral Home, Marysville.

### Matthew Wayne Wright 1974-2012

FLOYD COUNTY — Matthew Wayne Wright, 38, of Honaker, died Sunday, Nov. 11, at McDowell.

Born Oct. 31, 1974, at Martin, he was the son of Ronald and Loretta Hamilton Wright of Printer.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Adam Wright; and a sister, Sheila Wright.

Additional survivors include his wife, Dakota Hunter Wright; a son, Matthew Michael Wright of Banner; two daughters, Victoria Jay Wright of Printer and Destiny Dawn Wright of Floyd County; three brothers, Michael Wright and Ronald Wright, both of Printer, and Shawn Christopher Patton of Martin; two sisters, Sherry Wright of McDowell and Allison Hicks of Lexington; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Nov. 15, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Denver Meade officiating. Burial was in Wright

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### Olin Keith Elliott 1963-2012

LAWRENCE COUNTY – Olin Keith Elliott, 49, of Louisa, passed away Monday, Nov. 12, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.

Born Sept. 8, 1963, in Floyd County, he was the son of Betty Jo Kidd Elliott of Louisa, and the late Garland Elliott. He was owner of O.K. Sanitation Company, and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Adam Blair of Louisa; a daughter, Shounda Elliott of Louisa; a sister, Josephine Elliott of Louisa; two brothers, Kenneth Elliott and Eddie Elliott, both of Louisa; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 16, at Young Funeral Home Chapel, with Mike Fyffe officiating. Burial was in Elliott Cemetery, Buchanan, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Louisa.

### James Daniel Robertson 1972-2012

WEST VIRGINIA – James Daniel Robertson, 40, of Fort Gay, W.Va., died Sunday, Nov. 18, at his residence.

Born March 8, 1972, in Louisa, he was the son of Vernon Lee, Sr. and Athelene Williamson Robertson of Fort Gay. He was a landscaper for Castle's Lawncare.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Vernon Lee Robertson; and a sister, Bernice Bartram.

Survivors include two daughters, Aleasha Michelle Dawn Robertson of Fort Gay, and Christy Lane Robertson of Shelby, N.C.; a son, Matthew Steven Robertson of Shelby; five sisters, Teresa Clay, and Fannie Napier, both of Louisa, Rachel Robertson, Doris Robertson, and Polly Robertson, all of Fort Gay; three brothers, Rodney Robertson, Emmanual Robertson, both of Fort Gay, and Robert Robertson of Blaine; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Oak Grove Church, Fort Gay, with Rev. Luther Dingess and Reg. Roger Watts officiating. Visitation will be until service time at the church. Burial will be in Robertson Cemetery, Fort Gay, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Louisa.

## THANK YOU

The family of
KRISTIE LYNNETTE LEWIS
would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to everyone for their kind expression of sympathy. We all knew Kristie had many friends, but the number of responses that we have received — whether in the form of food, flowers, donations or kind words and prayers — have been overwhelming and have simply warmed our hearts. We will be forever grateful. It has come to our attention that there may be a few people going to homes and businesses soliciting money for the Kristie Lewis Memorial Fund. The monies donated to these individuals are not being deposited into the Memorial Fund account. The family of Kristie kindly asks that if you would like to make a donation to her memorial fund that you do so directly at City National Bank or Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

*Again, we very sincerely thank everyone for their love and support.*

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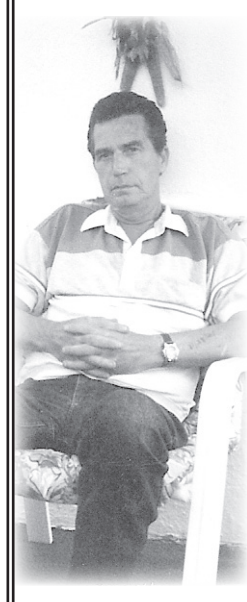

*Miss Me-But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road*
*And the Sun has set for me*
*I want no rites in gloom filled room*
*Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little, but not too long*
*And not with your head bowed low*
*Remember the love we once shared*
*Miss me, but let me go.*

*For this is a journey we all must take*
*And each must go alone*
*It's all a part of the Master's plan*
*A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart*
*Go to the friends we know*
*And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds*
*Miss me, but let me go.*

*Sadly missed by Wife, children and grandkids*

# Obituaries

Family Cemetery, Printer, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

### Harold Ray Judd
### 1941-2012

WEST VIRGINIA – Harold Ray Judd, 71, of Crum, W.Va., died Saturday, Nov. 10, at his residence.

Born March 25, 1941, in Wayne County, he was the son of the late Leonard and Estie Marie Judd.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Arnold Judd.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Trout Judd; two daughters, Vickie Frazier of Crum and Eden Judd of Martin; three sons, James Ray Judd of Crum, Timothy Ray Judd and John Henry Judd, both of Blaine; five sisters, Wilma Lee, Mamie, Betty, Ruby and Judy; three brothers, Darryl, Virgil and Leonard; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Full Gospel Church of God, with Dave Jarrells officiating, under direction of Morris Funeral Home, Wayne, W. Va.

### Marybelle Sammons
### 1934-2012

MARTIN COUNTY — Marybelle Sammons, 78, of Beauty, died Thursday, Nov. 15, at her residence.

Born Jan. 4, 1934, in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late John F. and Sarah Chapman Sammons.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Milton Sammons; five sisters, Nizey Stanley, Elsie Mollett, Dixie Crum, Maezola Sammons and Julia Sammons; and two foster daughters, Phyllis Chapman and Debbie Chapman.

Survivors include three foster daughters, Nancy Young of Beauty, Viola Woods of Hode and Mary Chapman of San Diego, Calif.; and a foster grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, Nov. 18, at Gospel Light Freewill Baptist Church, Beauty, with John Horn officiating. Burial was in Perry-Damron Cemetery, Beauty, under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

### Billy R. Adams
### 1940-2012

INDIANA — Billy R. Adams, 72, of Silver Lake, Ind., died Thursday, Nov. 15, at his residence.

Born Oct. 30, 1940, at Van Lear, he was the son of the late Raymond and Gladys Webb Adams. He was a U.S. Army veteran and member of the Early Apostolic Training Center, Claypool.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Linda Whitaker; and a daughter.

Survivors include three daughters, Ival Blocher and Rachel Adams, both of Silver Lake, and Billie Fogle of Orangeburg, S.C.; a brother, Larry J. Adams of Bucyrus, Ohio; a sister, Tanya Auxier of Van Lear; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Early Apostolic Training Center, with Dean Ealey officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake, under direction of McHatton Sadler Funeral Home, Warsaw, Indiana.

### Linda McCarty Stambaugh
### 1948-2012

JOHNSON COUNTY – Linda McCarty Stambaugh, 64, of Russell, died Thursday, Nov. 15, in Auxier.

Born Aug. 4, 1948, at Paintsville, she was the daughter of the late Ford and Alma Fairchild McCarty. She was retired from Mayo State Vocational-Technical School.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald Stambaugh; two sons, John Castle of Paintsville and Anthony Hensley of Prestonsburg; a brother, Roger McCarty of South Point, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 19, at Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel, with Kenny Pelphrey officiating. Burial was in McCarty Cemetery, Oil Springs, under direction of Paintsville Funeral Home, Paintsville.

### Rubin Armstrong Stephens
### 1929-2012

FLOYD COUNTY — Rubin Armstrong Stephens, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, Nov. 16, at his residence.

Born Oct. 7, 1929, at Risner, he was the son of the late Thomas William and Mary Tussey Stephens. He was a retired coal miner, a U.S. Air Force World War II veteran, member of the VFW, Shriners, Masons, American Legion, Am Vets and Graceway United Methodist Church, and a Kentucky Colonel.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Caudill Stephens; a daughter, Barbara Akers; four brothers, Curtis, Rufus, Darb and Sam Stephens; two sisters, Dorothy and Alice Prater; and a grandchild.

Survivors include two sons, Danny Stephens of Martin and Ted Stephens of Dwale; a step-son, Bobby Caudill of Cynthiana; a daughter, Nancy Meade of Dwale; a brother, Edward Stephens of Prestonsburg; a sister, Alva Ousley of Prestonsburg; 10 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Nov. 18, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Akers Family Cemetery, Dana, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

### Rena Manns Patrick
### 1976-2012

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Rena Manns Patrick, 36, of Salyersville, died Friday, Nov. 16, in Magoffin County.

Born July 20, 1976, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of Sherman and Emma Vanderpool Manns. She was a homemaker.

Additional survivors include her husband, Louie "Pup" Patrick'; a son, Tyler Scott Patrick of Salyersville; two brothers, David Manns of Salyersville and Ricky Manns of Marena, Ariz.; and a sister, Lena Manns of Salyersville.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Larry Patrick and Mike Smith officiating. Burial will be in Menifee Watson Cemetery, Tip Top, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

### Delphia Jean Muncy Kirk
### 1937-2012

WEST VIRGINIA — Delphia Jean Muncy Kirk, 75, died Saturday, Nov. 17, at Three Rivers Medical Center.

Born Oct. 22, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Burley and Violet Marcum Muncy. She was a member of the Breeden Church of God.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Ernest R. Kirk Jr.; a brother, Basil Muncy; and two sisters, Faye Copley and Tennessee Muncy.

Survivors include five daughters, Maxie Collins and Violet White, both of Breeden, W.Va., Mary Messer of Louisa, Sharon Harris of Inez and Kimberly Mann of Huntington, W.V.; a sister, Ova Scott of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Flem Muncy of Kermit, W.Va., and Burley Ray Muncy of Columbus; 19 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 21 at Breeden Church of God, with William Collins, Phillip Perry, Curtis Muncy, and Kenneth Allen officiating. Burial will be in Charley Kirk Cemetery, Breeden, under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

### Michael Lee Adkins
### 1957-2012

WEST VIRGINIA — Michael Lee Adkins, 55, of Scott Depot, W.Va., died Saturday, Nov. 17, at his residence.

Born March 8, 1957, in Detroit, Mich., He was the son of the late Maedell and Millington Adkins Jr. He worked at Tri-State Coating.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Gary Adkins and Mark Adkins.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Adkins; a son, David Marion of Milton, W. Va.; four daughters, Starlah Wilcox of Hurricane, W.Va, Erica Harper of Beckley, W.Va., Daphne Adkins of Scott Depot and Talisha Lycans of Fort Gay, W.Va.; a sister Tena Gue of Branchland, W.Va.; a brother, Millington Adkins III of Beech Fork, W.Va.; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 19, at Wallace Funeral Home and Chapel, with Phillip Bower officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane, under direction of Wallace Funeral Home and Chapel, Barboursville.

### Curtis Dorton
### 1954-2012

JOHNSON COUNTY — Curtis Dorton, 58, of Flat Gap, died Saturday, Nov. 17, at King's Daughters Medical Center.

Born June 28, 1954, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Curtis and Mertle Staniford Dorton.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Burke Dorton; two sons, Curtis Michael Dorton of Keaton and Daniel Ray Dorton of Flat Gap; seven brothers; a step-brother; three sisters; two step-sisters; and two grandchildren.

No funeral services were held, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

### Randy Dale Goble
### 1963-2012

MARTIN COUNTY — Randy Dale Goble, 49, of Debord, died Friday, Nov. 16, in Kermit, W.Va.

Born Sept. 10, 1963, at Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of Dolores Thompson and the late Rabon Goble.

Additional survivors include a son, Rabon Goble of Lexington; four daughters, Sheena Dale Jude, Randi Machelle Ray, Danesha Shayne Goble and Carla Donielle Mullins, all of Inez; a brother, Chris Goble of Debord; a sister, Kimberly Smith of Debord; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 19, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home, with Tim Preece officiating. Burial was in Goble Family Cemetery, Debord, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

### Donald Ray "Donnie" Hill
### 1967-2012

JOHNSON COUNTY — Donald Ray "Donnie" Hill, 45, of Staffordsville, died Friday, Nov. 16, at Kermit, W. Va.

Born April 1, 1967, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Virgie Evelyn Tackett and Lloyd Hill Jr. He worked at Alpha Resources, and was a mason.

Survivors include his wife, Dedra McCarty Hill; a son, Donald "D.J." Hill Jr. of Paintsville; a step-daughter, Adriana Kretzer of Paintsville; a brother, James Lloyd Hill of West Van Lear; and a sister, Jeanne Evelyn Kelly of Staffordsville.

Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 19, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Terry Lykins officiating. Burial was in Staffordsville Church Cemetery, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

### Josephine Lucille Harless Delmundo
### 1922-2012

MARTIN COUNTY — Josephine Lucille Harless Delmundo, 90, of Inez, died Saturday, Nov. 17, at Ashland Hospice House.

Born Feb. 22, 1922, in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late John and Verna Sturgill Harless.

She was also preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters, Athlene Harless, Walter Harless, Oma Harless, Opal Harless, Shelby Jean Harless, Zetta Perry Harless, Andy Harless and Don Harless.

Survivors include two sons, James H. Hyde of Honolulu, Hawaii, and William Willis Mills of Thailand, two brothers, Jackie Harless of Inez and George Harless of Tennessee; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, with Terry Marcum officiating. Visitation will be 6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 21, and Thursday, Nov. 22, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Harless Cemetery, Saltwell, under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

### Irene Bridgett
### 1938-2012

JOHNSON COUNTY — Irene Bridgett, 74, of Wittensville, died Friday, Nov. 16, at King's Daughters Medical Center.

Born June 2, 1938, at Tomahawk, she was the daughter of the late Morgan and Golden Susan Smith Bowen. She was a member of the Light of Christ and worked at Custom Cleaners.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Redford Boggs; and second husband, Dan Bridgett.

Survivors include five sons, Darvin Boggs and Matthew Spears, both of Wittensville, Billy Boggs of Maryland, Gary Boggs of Maryland and Bobby Boggs of Germany; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, Nov. 18, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Terry Lykins officiating. Burial was in Bowen Cemetery, Tomahawk, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

### Jessie Lee Loftis
### 1947-2012

MICHIGAN — Jessie Lee Loftis, 65, of Coldwater, Mich., formerly of Stonecoal, W.Va., died Thursday, Nov. 15, in Coldwater.

She was the daughter of Gertrude Bennett of West Virginia and the late was Alonzo Stumbo.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Floyd Marcum.

Additional survivors include two sons, Michael Marcum and Jason Marcum, both of Michigan; a daughter, Peggy Marcum of West Virginia; a brother, James Stumbo of West Virginia; two sisters, Leona Scott of Florida and Debbie Ferguson of North Carolina; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 19, at Stony Hill Baptist Church, with Ken Allen and Jess Allen officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery, Stonecoal, under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

### William Harvey Jude
### 1957-2012

PIKE COUNTY — William Harvey Jude, 55, died Monday, Nov. 19, in South Williamson.

Born April 5, 1957, he was the son of the late Harvey and Annie Fletcher Jude.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, John David Jude; and a sister, Kathy Sue Jude.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m., today, Wednesday, Nov. 21, in Moore Cemetery, Pilgrim, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

### Juliet Gay Williams
### 1942-2012

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Juliet Gay Williams, 70, of Royalton, died Monday, Nov. 19, at her residence.

Born Jan. 29, 1942, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Esie Minix Williams. She worked for the Magoffin County Health Department.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Von Williams and Ronnie Marshall; and three sisters, Delores Howard, Carolyn Williams and Bessie Williams.

Survivors include a brother, Lowell Williams of Royalton; and a sister, Brenda Shepherd of Salyersville.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Kenny Bailey officiating. Burial will be in Bal Whitt Cemetery, Royalton, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

### Ora Ellen Tackett Johnson
### 1926-2012

JOHNSON COUNTY — Ora Ellen Tackett Johnson, 86, of Paintsville, died Thursday, Nov. 17, at Cornerstone Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.

Born May 3, 1926, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Jesse and Maude Litteral Tackett. She was a laundry-mat worker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joe Johnson; three brothers, Raymond Tackett, Jesse Tackett Jr. and Thomas Tackett; and a sister, Alice Fay Tackett.

Survivors include two daughters, JoAnn Melvin of Paintsville and Ruby Leigh of Liberty; two sons, Larry Johnson and Gary Johnson, both of Paintsville; two daughters, JoAnn Melvin of Paintsville and Ruby Leigh of Liberty; four sisters, Estelle Reed and Imogene Gussler, both of Paintsville, Libby Foley of Prestonsburg and Shirley Dorton of Thealka; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Nov. 18, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Denvil Mollette officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

**All states in obituaries are Kentucky unless otherwise noted.**

# Church Corner

### Old Path Church of Blaine

Orders are being taken for pumpkin and banana nut breads. Deadline to order is Tuesday, Nov. 27, ready for pickup or delivery on Dec. 1. To order, call 606-638-3245, or 638-3235. All proceeds will go to the Old Path Church of Blaine. Used and new toys are also being collected for "Toys For Tots" to be distributed in the local area at Christmas. For information, call 638-3245.

### Golden Memorial Methodist Church

An indoor yard sale will begin at 9 a.m., on Friday, Nov. 30, and Friday, Dec. 7, at Golden Memorial Methodist Church, Inez. There will be household items, holiday decorations, clothings, toys and much more.

### Fallsburg Savage Memorial Church

Fallsburg Savage Memorial Church will have a revival on Thursday, Nov. 29 thru Saturday, Dec. 2, beginning at 7 p.m., each evening. Preaching will be Brothers Keith Workman and Jack Savage. Special singing nightly. Services are held on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., and Tuesday evening Bible study at 7 p.m. Pastor Keith Workman welcomes everyone.

### Paintsville Church of Christ

A free Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the Paintsville Church of Christ, 412 11th Street, on Thursday, Nov. 22, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Deadline to R.S.V.P. is Tuesday, Nov. 20. For information or to register, call 606-789-1952, 859-388-4242, or 606-253-5694. Everyone is welcome.

### First Baptist Church of Louisa

The First Baptist Church of Louisa will have their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 22, for the elderly, lonely and shut-ins. If you would like a meal delivered to your door, please call Heather at 606-831-6115, or Judy at 606-638-9356. Give your name, telephone number, address, and how many meals you will need, which will be delivered between 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Yatesville Church

Services will be held at the Yatesville Church, Thursday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. Services are held every Sunday, beginning with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., followed by worship service at 11 a.m. Pastor Jim Wilkinson welcomes everyone to attend.

### Buchanan Chapel Church

A revival will be held at Buchanan Chapel Church, Sunday, Nov. 25 thru Wednesday, Nov. 28. Sunday night service begins at 6 p.m., with services Monday thru Wednesday, beginning at 7 p.m. Preaching will be Brothers Keith Workman and Jack Savage. There will be special singing. Services are held every week, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m., with worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services are at 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening service and youth meetings are at 7 p.m. Pastor Keith Workman welcomes everyone.

### Idabelle Berry
### 1925-2012

LAWRENCE COUNTY – Idabelle Berry, 87, of Louisa, died Monday, Nov. 19, at her residence, following a short illness.

Born Oct. 8, 1925, in Fallsburg, she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Cora Derifield Fannin. She was a homemaker and a nurses aid at Louisa Humana Hospital.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jack Berry, in 2003.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah Adkins of Louisa; a son, Jack L. Berry of Louisa; a sister, Avanelle Hunt of Carroll, Ohio; and a grandson, Daniel Berry.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 24, at Young Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ralph Hogston and Rev. Noah Wilks officiating. Visitation will be 4-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the family for funeral expenses. Burial will be in Berry Cemetery, Louisa, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Louisa.

# Communities

## Tech gear you shouldn't buy this Christmas

by Kim Komando

Kim Komando hosts the nation's largest talk radio show about consumer electronics, computers and the Internet.

"You'll shoot your eye out kid!"

One of my favorite movies is A Christmas Story. There are so many truly funny scenes.

What would Ralphie want to see under the Christmas tree in 2012 - a new smartphone loaded with a copy of Angry Birds Star Wars? Hard to say. There are so many great games and gadgets out there.

With all that gear, it's also easy to buy a tech dud. No one wants to waste money or give someone something they don't really want.

You may recall the bulletin I put out last Christmas about tech gear you shouldn't buy. It included feature phones, GPS units, netbooks, portable media players and point-and-shoot cameras.

Those are still on the no-buy list, but this year I have a whole new list of things you'll want to avoid.

**Budget Android gadgets**

While I still prefer my iPhone and iPad, Android gadgets are now a good option for any tech buyer. Of course, not all Android gadgets are created equal.

Older and budget Android gadgets are best to be avoided. And when I say budget, I'm not talking about low-cost, 7-inch tablets like the Nexus 7 or Kindle Fire. I mean $100, off-brand tablets and low-powered, free smartphones.

For both phones and tablets, make sure they're running Android 4.0 (Ice Cream Sandwich) or higher. A budget phone that runs Android 2.3 (Gingerbread), or a budget tablet that runs Android 3.2 (Honeycomb), will stagger when running the latest games and productivity apps.

A $0 to $50 Android phone that was a $200 to $300 dazzler on contract a year ago can be a good value. But a $0 to $50 Android with an outdated processor and last-generation Android version is no bargain.

Plus, manufacturers tend to abandon support for Android duds. Less expensive or older smartphones often don't get an operating system upgrade more than once, or even at all.

To find out what smartphones and tablets will thrill your family this year, visit my buying guides.

**17-inch laptops**

Apple laid its 17-inch MacBook Pro to rest this year. Users just don't want to lug those behemoths around airports and corporate campuses anymore. For that matter, a 15-inch laptop makes sense only for gamers or a graphics and video pro.

Most road warriors can work or kill time splendidly on a 10- to 13-inch Ultrabook or MacBook Air. Their solid-state drives and Intel Ivy Bridge chips make them lightning-fast tools, and their thin, lightweight form makes them a joy to use - and carry around.

Learn what goes into a killer laptop with my laptop buying guide. Then get step-by-step directions to set up your new PC or Mac in a flash.

**Bridge cameras**

Designed to fill a niche between high-end DSLRs and budget point-and-shoots, bridge cameras don't make as much sense as they used to.

Compared to point-and-shoots, bridge cameras give photographers more control over shutter speed and aperture. But they don't offer much of an improvement in sensor size or quality. You're also stuck with a permanent zoom lens that usually isn't a world-beater.

Mirrorless hybrid cameras, on the other hand, are the

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# HRMC IT department ranked 4th

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Health Systems' Information Technology Department was recently ranked fourth in "Where to Work: BEST Hospital IT Departments" in the medium hospital category (101 to 350 licensed beds), by Healthcare IT News.

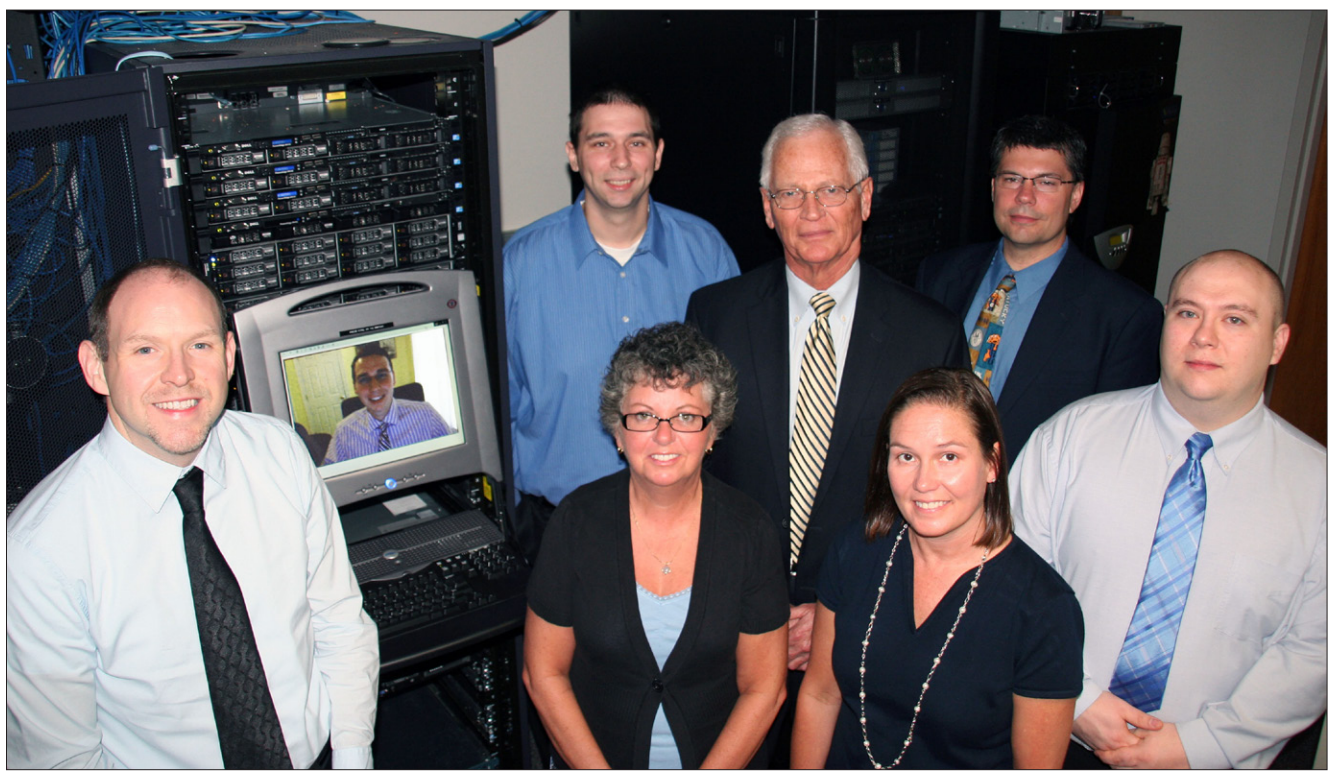
Highlands IT Department is an eight-person team that manages the information systems of the hospital, its four clinics, two retail pharmacies, wellness center, home health agency and seven physician practices.

"Everyone here loves technology," said Chief Information Officer (CIO), J.D. Jackson.

Highlands IT Department assisted in the deployment and implementation of an electronic medical record system, one of the first in the region. Physicians enter orders and medical documentation directly into a computer that can be accessed at different locations around the world. Highlands now has the ability for enhanced clinical support – allowing providers access to additional health, medical, pharmaceutical information to improve safety, efficiency, and quality of care.

"All employees take personal ownership for their department, their network and their servers," Jackson said. "This award could not be possible without our hospital providing good equipment, a reasonable wage and good training."

For more information, visit www.HRMC.org or www.healthcareitnews.com.



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# Holiday shopping minus the crowds

For serious shoppers and hardcore bargain hunters, battling the crowds and enduring the endless lines on Black Friday are simply traditions that usher in the holiday shopping season. For the rest of us, the idea of rising at 3 a.m. on the morning after Thanksgiving and heading out into the night to compete for gifts and assorted holiday goods with thousands of zealous consumers is nothing short of a nightmare. But for the truly squeamish, whose goal is to avoid even the hint of a crowd, there are indeed ways to purchase every gift on your list without encountering hordes of holiday shoppers.

The most obvious strategy for avoiding the masses is to shop online. According to surveys conducted by public opinion pollsters Rasmussen Reports and BIGresearch, in 2010 nearly 64 percent of American adults did at least a portion of their shopping on the Web. Increasingly, people of all ages are opting to shop online not only to find better prices, but because purchasing via the Internet is convenient, fast and enables consumers to perform quick and accurate product and price comparisons. And with so many online retailers offering free shipping during the holiday season, many consumers see little reason to step inside a brick-and-mortar establishment.

However, even diehard e-shoppers recognize that there is something to be said for choosing a gift on site and in person; for taking the time to see and touch an object to determine its suitability. Whether you're heading out in search of a dazzling diamond or a set of new dishtowels, here are some tips for avoiding shopping crowds:

* Shop all year round. It's harder to sidestep the throngs of holiday shoppers during the peak season between October and late December. By picking up gifts throughout the year, you can take advantage of sales and avoid full parking lots and long lines. What's more, year-round holiday shopping means that your gift budget gets spread out over the course of an entire year rather than a few short months.

* Shop when the crowds are elsewhere. The busiest holiday shopping periods are in the late afternoon or early evening and, of course, on weekends. If you can shop at lunchtime or take a few hours off during the workday, chances are good that stores will be far less crowded. Other good times to shop are during popular televised sporting events or television shows.

* Shop with purpose. If you know what you're shopping for and have a good idea where to get it, there's a greater likelihood that you can get in and out of the store quickly -- and without blowing your budget on unnecessary items that catch your eye.

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# Community Calendar

*Send your BSN Community Calendar notices to: The Big Sandy News Community Calendar, P.O. Box 766, Louisa, Ky. 41230 or by e-mail to: brenda@bigsandynews.com or by fax to: (606) 638-9949.*

**Wednesday, Nov. 21**

Cornerstone Christian Counseling group therapy is every Wednesday, 1 p.m., at 203 S. Water Street, Suite 101, Louisa. New clients are welcome. For information, call 606-638-3322, Monday-Wednesday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 22**

The Lawrence County Health Department will be closed today and Friday, Nov. 22-23, for Thanksgiving. The department still have flu vaccines available in high/dose and nasal mist. For information, call or walk-in, 606-638-4389.

Christmas in the Park will begin thru New Year's eve, Jan. 1, 2013 in Chief Logan State Park, Logan, WV.

Mountain Manor of Paintsville will host a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the front dining area. The dinner is free to all area firefighters, EMS, City Police, Sheriff Deputies and 911 staff.

**Saturday, Nov. 24**

The Lawrence County Geneaolgical and Historical Society will meet at 10 a.m., at the Blaine Community Center, Rt. 32 and Laural Road, 2 miles west of Blaine. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring old pictures/genealogy.

The Johnson County Public Library, located at 444 Main Street, Paintsville, will host a Family Fun Saturday, "Get Ready for Christmas," 10 a.m.-noon. Activities will include gift items such as twig stars, thumbprint reindeer ornaments, and clay handprint mementoes. Call 606-789-4355 to register.

**Monday, Nov. 26**

The Lawrence County Board of Health will meet at 6 p.m., at the Lawrence County Health Department, 1080 Meadowbrook Lane, Louisa. For information, call 606-638-4389.

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking classes are ongoing at Saint Joseph-Martin every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., in the Sexton Complex lower level conference room. For information, call 606-285-6692.

**Tuesday, Nov. 27**

The Lawrence County Conservation District Board of Supervisors will meet at 9 a.m., at 87 Deer Lick Branch Road, Louisa, (off Rt. 32-west). All board meetings is open to the public.

The Lawrence County Board of Elections will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 3 p.m., for their regular monthly meeting in the Lawrence County Clerk's office, Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa.

**Miscellaneous**

The third annual "Cram the Cruiser" food drive will be held now thru Friday, Dec. 14, in Kentucky. Bring non-perishable food items to any KSP post location, Post 14-Ashland or Post 9-Pikeville. The food will be distributed to families in need in post area it is collected in.

The Kentucky Blood Center will have a blood drive on Thursday, Nov. 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., in the conference room of Highlands Regional Medical Center, 5000 Ky. Hwy 321, Prestonsburg. For information, call 800-775-2522 or visit kybloodcenter.org.

"Country Christmas" will be held at the Lawrence County Community Center, (beside Lawrence County High School), Bulldog Lane, Louisa, Saturday, Dec. 1, noon-5 p.m. This event is to bless the community during this Christmas season. There will be a variety of entertainment for all ages. A dinner and show will include live music from area artists, drams, skits, puppet show, and more. Santa Claus will make a special guest appearance. There will be craft making and games for the kids, along with door prizes throughout the evening. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The 13th annual Clyde Bowling "Christmas in the Highlands" will be held Saturday, Dec. 1, 7 p.m., at the Country Music Highway Museum, featuring Santa Claus, Bluegrass Riot, The Kevin Prater Band, 5 Miles from Nowhere, Highland Bluegrass Quartet, Melvin Goins and Windy Mountain; Highland Church of Christ Inspirational Singers (adults and kids); and an auction with Jim O'Bryan, a dance floor, and concessions.

The Johnson County Extension Service Family and Consumer Sciences upcoming events for Nov./Dec. Tuesday, Nov. 27—learn how to save on energy costs from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Paintsville Recreation Center, with University of Kentucky's Jerry Hash, Home Energy Associate, and holiday slate painting, 9-10:30 a.m. This workshop will be held at the Oil Springs Cultrual Arts and Recreation Center (OSCAR) at the old Oil Springs school; Saturday, Dec. 1—Stafford House open 1-4 p.m., with "Timber Times", Terr Ratliff, chairmaker, and Robin Blanton, wood worker will be there showcasing their skills, "Hanging of the Greens" will also be celebrated. Pictures with Santa and tours will also be available; Dec. 11—Textile Traditions will be at the Stafford House, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Learn how to make a heritage doily as an angel ornament, handmade textile items will be made and available for purchase (quilted, embroidered, crocheted and women), pictures with Santa from 1-4 p.m.; The grand finale is 6-7 p.m., for the Stafford Preservation Project at the Historic Sipp Theatre. "Songs of Home" will be presented by vocalist Debbie Tuggle Pendley, she will also have a quilt exhibit. Tickets can be purchased from Paintsville Main Street, or any downtown anqtiue shop or eatery. For information, call 606-789-8108.

The Big Sandy Council on elder maltreatment will meet on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 10 a.m., at Big Sandy ADD, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg. For information, call 606-886-2374.

There will be a support group meeting for guardians of austic children on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m., at the Haven of Rset, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. For information, call 606-298-0520.

The Lawrence County Saddle Club will meet on Friday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m., at the Fallsburg Community Center. For information, call 606-686-2988.

The Cherryville Volunteer Fire Department will have a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m., at the department. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Lawrence County Livestock Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 13, at 5:30 p.m., at the Lawrence County Extension office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa. The club is currently working with goats. Youth ages 5-19 can participate. For informaiton, call 606-673-9495. Leader is Paul Jobe.

Dog, cat and kennel tages are now available for sale at the Lawrence County Animal Shelter in Louisa. For information, call 606-673-4509.

The Johnson County Salvation Army will have Angel Trees in area businesses in the community. By choosing an Angel Ornament from one of the trees, and purchasing clothing, toys, or other gifts for the child listed, you can be a part of helping a child have a Merry Christmas. Donations can also be dropped off at The Salvation Army, 964 Broadway in the Rock City Plaza, Paintsville. For information, call 606-788-8794.

The Floyd County Schools yearbooks are on sale now. Prepaid orders for the 2012-13 books will be taken until Jan. 21, 2013. Orders are being accepted at any Floyd County school.

Funding for the subsidy phase of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) were released late Friday afternoon, Nov 9. Northeast will now be able to release the vouchers to the heating source providers and utility companies. Northeast will continue to accept applications for the subsidy phase of LIHEAP assistance through Dec. 14. For questions about qualifications or required documentation, please call one of the local offices, or the central office at 606-286-4443.

Front Porch Pickin' will be held from 7-10 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Lawrence County Community Center, beside Lawrence County High School on Bulldog Lane. Refreshments will be served. There will be a small admission at the door. For information, call Charlie Fyffe, 606-638-4875.

Cash Advance Centers of Kentucky is having their annual food/toy drive thru Friday, Dec. 14. Donations will go to families in the tri-state. Food must be non-perishable items. The drop off location is 206 E. Madison Street, Louisa. For information, call 606-638-4001.

Stafford House the oldest historical house in Paintsville has tours by appointment. Hours are Friday, noon- 6 p.m.; and Saturday, noon-3 p.m. For information, or appointment, call 606-789-8108.

The 8th annual toy and coat drive for children sponsored by Cash Express in Louisa. Being accepted is toys, coats, shoes (washable) and non-perishable food items. All donations must be received by Saturday, Dec. 15. Cash Express is located in the Food City Plaza. For information, call 888-899-0399.

The Auxier Center is now taking home repair applications for the 2013 spring and summer season. You must meet income eligibility and ownership guidelines. For information, call 606-789-8108; OSCAR activities calendar for November has been released. Nov. 27—painting Cardinal bird on a slat, 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.; The center is located at 21 South River Street, Auxier. For information, call 606-886-0709.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Professor Matthew Smith will be taking students and community members to Amsterdam, Paris, and London in June, 2013. The trip is sponsored by EF Tours and will include all the major sites in these three historical cities. The trip will be 10 days. For information, call 859-421-1603, or email: msmith0588@kctcs.edu.

The Big Sandy Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is currently seeking volunteers to serve as friendly visitors or certified ombudsman volunteers. An ombudsman is an advocate for residents of nursing homes, personal care homes, and family care homes. In addition to visiting long-term care facilities on a regular basis, an ombudsman strives to provide information and resolve complaints on behalf of residents. The Big Sandy Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program serves all long-term care residents in the Big Sandy area. A vital component of the Ombudsman Program is its volunteers. Volunteers provide community accountability to facilities. Volunteers can also be used to make friendly visits to residents and, after becoming certified, can handle complaints.

If you would like to be involved in improving the quality of care and life of residents of long-term care facilities or would like more information on becoming a volunteer, please contact Misty Pugh at 1-800-737-2723, extension 335, or send an e-mail to misty.pugh@bigsandy.org.

## GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**THE LAWRENCE COUNTY** Genealogical and Historical Society attended Blaine Autumn Fest Oct. 13, setting up a table with information. Pictured are Corilda Lyon, Larry Lyon, and Landon Lyon, all of Blaine, and L.L. Moore of Galloway, Ohio.

## PBH PARTICIPATES IN HEALTH EXPO

**PAUL B. HALL** Regional Medical Center participated in the Area Health Education Center's Health Career Expo at Ramada of Paintsville Thursday, Nov. 1. PBH representatives were present to speak to area school students regarding the importance of health careers in the field of medicine, pharmacy, nutrition and dietetics, and wound care. Pictured is Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center dietitian Sherri Blair speaking to students about the importance of a health career in the field of nutrition and dietetics.

## TECH: (Continued from A7)

fastest-growing digital category for good reason. They rival compact cameras in size and DSLRs in sensor and lens quality. They're systems you can grow with and keep for many years.

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Once you have your camera, you need to learn how to use it. I can have you shooting like a pro in no time with my Essential Guides to Digital Photography.

**Entry-level e-readers**

E-readers have really hit their stride this year. Display technology has improved, and so has the library of new and exciting e-books.

Not all e-readers are cutting edge, however. Amazon's entry-level e-reader, the Kindle ($69), uses buttons for navigation and features a standard E-Ink Pearl display. It's not a bad unit, but for a bit more you could have something much, much better.

The just-introduced Kindle Paperwhite ($119) offers a touch screen with amazing resolution and contrast. Plus, it has an innovative built-in light that makes nighttime reading very comfortable. See it in action in this video on my site.

The display on the Nook Simple Touch ($99) is touch-capable but otherwise a standard E-Ink Pearl display. Barnes & Noble's solution to reading in the dark is the Nook Simple Touch with GlowLight ($139). The Nook Color ($149) features a nice multi-touch color LCD and runs a customized version of the Android operating system.

**Budget LCD TVs**

TV prices continue to drop, and there are bargains everywhere you look! Unfortunately, many of these deals are bargain basement.

Sure, you can buy an off-brand 50-inch LCD TV for less than $500. But you'll be getting outdated technology and a poor viewing experience.

Budget LCDs have a refresh rate of 60 hertz, which can blur motion when you're watching the big football game. Refresh rates of 120Hz and 240Hz are standard now. Many bargain-basement TVs also have a resolution of 720p, compared to the 1080p you want.

Bargain LCD TVs are still backlit by fluorescent lights. That looked great four years ago, but it pales in comparison to LCD TVs with an LED backlight.

LED TVs have gotten so good that they're catching up to plasma screens for blackness level, color and contrast. That could also be a reason why sales of plasma TVs have dwindled to about 13 percent of the market.

For larger TVs, however, plasmas have the edge over LEDs on price. You'll pay about $1,000 for Samsung's 60-inch plasma; about $1,500 for its 60-inch LED TV.

If you're going for a second TV, a bargain unit might be OK. But for your main home theater TV, you want something better.

I've got everything you need to know about buying a new HDTV in my HDTV buying guide. Click here to read it. Then learn how to set up your home theater for the best movie-watching experience.

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## JOHNSON COUNTY

**MOUNTAIN TOP UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH** at Ramada in Paintsville. Sunday servies 10 a.m. to noon. Pastor James Sturgill. 606-788-0194.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** Powell Addition, Van Lear. Worship services 10 a.m. each Sun. Wed. services 7 p.m. Minister Earl Ferguson, 789-7552.

**FAIRVIEW FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Sun. school 10 a.m., morning services at 11 a.m.; 1st & 3rd Sun. night service 6 p.m.; Youth group 1st & 3rd Sun. at 4:30; Wed. services 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Harman.

**OLD LOG CHURCH** - Daniels Creek, Rt. 3. Richard Music, pastor. Sun. School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., Thursday service 7 p.m. Singing first Sat. of month, 7 p.m. Business meeeting 2nd Sat. of month, 7 p.m.l

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 514 Main St., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Minister Wesley Stedefeld. 789-4480.

**OIL SPRINGS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Pickle Fork Road. Sun. school 10 a.m., morning Worship 11 a.m., night services 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Pastor Chad Blair.

**OIL SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCH** Sun. school 10:00 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m. Bible study Wednesday 6:45 p.m. Rev. John Back.

**RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH**. Located at River, Ky. Sunday worship every Sunday at 11 a.m. Pastor Arnold Fletcher.

**FLAT GAP BAPTIST CHURCH** Sun. services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Youth services Wed 7 p.m. Business meeting third Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Robert Blanton.

**POINT PLEASANT ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH** Barn Rock Road, Flat Gap. Regular services first Sat. night 7 p.m., and Sun. 11 a.m.; 2nd & 4th Sundays at 6 p.m.

**PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF CHRIST** John's Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., communion 11 a.m., Worship 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m. Minister Greg Nicholas, 789-1649.

**CALVARY CHURCH OF GOD** 218 Pine St., Paintsville. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11:00 a.m., Sun. 6 p.m., DST, and 7 p.m. thereafter. Pastor Chester Keathley.

**CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER** P.O. Box 105, Wittensville, Ky. Donald Bartley, pastor. 3 1/2 miles north of Paintsville on U.S. 23. Wed. night prayer meeting 7 p.m., Sun. Worship Super Church service 11 a.m. Full gospel word church.

**CANNON CHAPEL ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH** Pastor, Leonard Caudill, 297-2837. Sun. service 11 a.m. Sun. evening at 7 p.m. (1st & 3rd Sun.) Reg. meeting, 4th Sat. night, 7 p.m.

**RAMEY BRANCH COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH** Rt. 172, Volga, Ky. Pastor, Denvil Mollette, 297-6024. Worship every Sun., 7 p.m.; Sun. school 10 a.m.; Sun. Worship 11 a.m.; youth meeting Wed., 7 pm; Women Christian Community Circle 1st Mon. night at 7 p.m. Church every Sun. night except 2nd Sun. Church & business meeting every 2nd Sat. night. For bus transportation, call 297-6024.

**WEST VAN LEAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH** Clay Ave., W. Van Lear. Pastor, Garmon D. Preece. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., training union 6 p.m. Sun. evening 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD** 8th & Broadway, Paintsville. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Children's church 11:15 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m.; Wed. prayer 7 p.m. Pastor, Dan Heaberlin.

**PAINTSVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH** 2nd & Church St., regular meetings 4th Sat., 6:30 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m., every Sun. 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wed. 6:30 p.m. Pastor, John Pelphrey, asst. pastor Edward Blanton.

**UPPER ROOM CHURCH** 416 Main St., Paintsville, phone 789-9989. Sun. school 10 a.m., morning Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening, 6 p.m., Wed. Worship 7:00 p.m., 2nd Sat. night 7 p.m. Pastor, Milton Smith.

**BAKER BRANCH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Tutor Key, Ky. Sun. school 9:45 a.m. every Sun., church service 11 a.m. C.T.S./Bible study Wed. 7 p.m., regular service 2nd Sat. and 1st & 4th Sun. nights, 7 p.m. Pastor, Roger VanHoose, phone 789-3699.

**VAN LEAR FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Van Lear. Pastor, Paul Wayne Browning. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Sun. 7 p.m., Wed. prayer service 7 p.m.

**PIGEON ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH** Oil Springs. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11 a.m., Sunday 7 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m., regular services first Sat. & Sun. monthly.

**BALLOT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST** Located on new 460 east, across from Pepsi Cola plant. Sun. school 10 a.m., morning Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening 7 p.m., Tues. prayer service 7 p.m., every 3rd Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Terry Lykins.

**CHRIST FREEDOM WORSHIP CENTER**: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; services, 11 a.m.; Worship, Sunday, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, services at 7 p.m. U.S. 23 Hager Hill, Paintsville. Pastor Jim Daniels.

**CONCORD INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST** 321 South, Hager Hill. Rev. Steve Rose, 265-3382. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Church phone 788-0323.

BIG MUD LICK FIRST CHURCH OF GOD. Rt. 172, Staffordsville. Sunday School 10 a.m., morning service 11 a.m., evening service 6 p.m., Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor Phillip Keeton.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** 1320 N. Lake Dr. (next to Jerry's Restaurant), Prestonsburg. Sun. school (all ages) 9:30 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 am, Sun. adult Bible study 6:30 p.m. Pastor George Love.

**ROCKHOUSE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Rt. 460, Staffordsville. Pastor, Rev. Richard Williams, 789-5591. Sun. school 10 am, Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer service 7 pm.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** Rt. 40 East, Meally, Ky. Sun. Bible study 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

**MAYO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Pastor Rev. John Boyd, 789-3296. Sun. school 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m., evening praises 6 p.m. GROW Wed. evenings 6 p.m. Activities available for all age levels.

**MEALLY FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sun. worship 11 a.m.; Youth service 3rd Sunday at 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study and CTS class 7 p.m. (classes for all ages). Pastor Greg Coleman.

**CHESTNUT GROVE ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH** U.S. 23, Lowmansville, Ky. 297-6200. Regular meeting time is 3rd Sat. at 7 p.m., Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. each Sun.; 7 p.m. Thursday. Pastor Terry Conley, 789-1817.

**STAFFORDSVILLE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURC**H 750 Little Mud Lick Rd., Staffordsville. 606-297-5221. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m.; Youth group every other Tues. at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Jim Price. Asst. pastor Doug Crider.

**RICEVILLE FREEWILL BAPTIST** CHURCH Riceville, Ky. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Sun. night 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Scott., assistant pastor Danny Ward.

**LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH** (Southern Baptist) Rt. 825, Denver, Ky. 41215. Services Sun.: Sun. school 10 a.m.; morning Worship, 11 a.m.; evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Robert Collins.

**WEST VAN LEAR CHURCH OF CHRIST** Sun. school, 10 a.m.; Sun. morning Worship 11 a.m.; Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study, 6:00 p.m. Bible classes available for all ages. Speaker, Joseph David Blevins.

**GOD'S HOUSE OF PRAYER** 302 Railroad Ave., West Van Lear.. Sun. school 10 a.m., service, 11 a.m., Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m. Pastor John L. Skaggs would like to invite everyone to a full gospel word church.

**SITKA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Rt. 201, Sitka, Ky. Regular church time 3rd Sat. 7 p.m.; every Sun. Worship 11 a.m.; Sun. school 10 a.m.; Sun. night Worship, 2nd and 4th Sun. of each month at 6 p.m. Youth meeting, Mon. 6:30 p.m., Prayer meeting Wed. 7 p.m.; Pastor Rev. Jim McKenzie, 265-3461.

**WALNUT GROVE FREEWILL BAPTIST** Ulysses, Ky. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Service held each Tues. & Sun. night 7 p.m. Service held first Sat. of each month at 7 p.m. Pastor Harold Stevens.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH** 720 Washington Ave., Paintsville, 789-4455. Father Terence Hoppenjans; Mass times Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** College and Third St., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:45 a.m. Pastor Donnie B. Patrick. Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer 7 p.m.

**MAZIE BAPTIST CHURCH** Martha, Ky. First Sat. night of each month, 7:30, first Sun. of each month 11 a.m. Each Tues. & Sun. at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Richard Barker.

**PAINTSVILLE HOUSE OF PRAYER** 1434 Conley Branch, U.S. 460, Staffordsville, Ky., located about 1 mile below John Gray's on right. Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Pastor Andy Dillon.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** Van Lear. Sun. services 10:00 a.m.

**TUTOR KEY ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH** Services Sun. morning at 11 a.m. Second and fourth Sun. nigt at 6 p.m. Service and business meting first Saturdau at 7 p.m. Pastor Arthur Todd Scarberry.

**PAINTSVILLE BRANCH, THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS** Wittensville, Ky. Kevin Spurlock, Branch President, 813-6717; 1st counselor, Thomas Bowman,297-3030; 2nd counselor, Charles Watkins 349—4743; President Elders Quorum, President, Bill Plank 371-2849. Preisthood Executive Secretary, John M. Wheeler 789-3240. Relief Society & Priesthood Meetings, 10 a.m. Sun.. Sun. School 11 a.m. Sun. Sacrement Meeting Sun. 12 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**COLISTA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Hagerhill. Phone 789-5585. Toby Johnson, pastor. Sun. school 9:45, Sun. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. night service 7 p.m., regular service first Sat. & Sun. of each month.

**HIGHLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST** 821 Euclid Ave., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:30 a.m., Worship service 10:30 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. J.M. Scott, minister, phone 789-6433

**EASTSIDE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Hwy. 1107, Thelma. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. prayer, CTS, 7 p.m. Harry Neal Frisby, pastor 789-1112.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** Prestonsburg, Sabbath school 9 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Joe McCoy, pastor 478-4332, church phone 297-4950.

**SOUTHSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Paintsville, Rev. Wayne Price, pastor. Sun. school 10 a.m., service 11 a.m., Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.; Wed. REACH Youth Program 6 p.m. .

**FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Third St., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Sun. service 11 a.m., Sun. night 7 p.m. along with radio broadcast. Thurs., prayer service 7 p.m. Reg. meeting 2nd Sat. each month, 7 p.m., Larry Blair, pastor.

**LITTLE MUD LICK CHURCH OF GOD** Staffordsville, Bro. Toby Wheeler, pastor. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., evening 7 p.m., children's church 11 a.m. Regular meeting 4th Sat., Sun., & Wed., 7:00 p.m. Special singing every service.

**TOM'S CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST**, U.S. 23 North of Layne Brothers, Ivel. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Chuck Ferguson.

**THEALKA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** Thealka, Gary Blair, pastor Sun. school 10 a.m., morning Worship 11 a.m., evening Worship 7 p.m. each Sun., Thurs. prayer service 7 p.m. reg. service 1st Sat. & Sun. except first Sun. evening of month.

**MARTHA FIRST CHURCH OF GOD** Serving Martha, Keaton, Red Bush & Flat Gap. Sun. school 10 a.m., reg. service 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Harold Keaton, pastor.

**PEACEFUL VALLEY INDEPENDENT** CHURCH 3rd weekend: Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.; 1st Sunday at 7 p.m.. Eual McKenzie, pastor. On Cantrell Creek Road.

**CHRISTIAN UNION BAPTIST CHURCH,** Keaton, meets Sun. 11 a.m.; Sun. night at 6 p.m.; Business meeting every 3rd Sat. night; Dismissed third Sunday. Wed. Bible Study at 6 p.m. Pastor Tim Salyer.

**WHITE HOUSE ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH** meets the second weekend of each month. Worship service, Sat. night 7 p.m. & Sun. morning 11 a.m. Richard Salyers, pastor.

## FLOYD COUNTY

**ALLEN FIRST BAPTIST**, Allen. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Arnold Turner.

**AUXIER FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Auxier. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Thurs. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Bobby Spencer.

**AUXIER UNITED METHODIST**, Auxier. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Mearl Music.

**BENEDICT BAPTIST,** Slick Rock Br., Cow Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Gordon Fitch.

**BETSY LAYNE CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Betsy Layne. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Tommy J. Spears.

**BETSY LAYNE CHURCH OF GOD**, Old U.S. 23. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.Interim Pastor: Vickie Vinson.

**BETSY LAYNE FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Betsy Layne. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Tracy Patton.

**BETSY LAYNE UNITED METHODIST**, Betsy Layne. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Randy Blackburn.

**BONANZA FREEWILL BAPTIST,** Abbott Creek Rd., Bonanza. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jimmy D. Brown.

**BRANDY KEG FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Corn Fork. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Roger Music.

**CALVARY SOUTHERN BAPTIST,** Betsy Layne. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Doug Lewis.

**CHRIST UNITED METHODIST**, Allen. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Kenneth Lemaster.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, So. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg. Sun. worship 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Ken Carriere.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY,** Hi Hat. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Don Fraley Jr.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS,** Martin. Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m., Sun. school 10:30 a.m., Sacrament mtg. 11:20 a.m., Wed. at 6 p.m. Bishop: E.P. Grigsby. 285-3133.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD,** Arkansas Creek, Martin. Sun. worship 11 a.m.; Friday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bud Crum.

**COMMUNITY FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Goble Roberts Addition. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Paul D. Coleman.

**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST,** Burke Avenue. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jim Savage. Phone: 606-886-8087.

**COW CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST,** Cow Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Nathon Lafferty.

**DANIELS CREEK BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF GOD,** Banner. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Tues. service 6:30 p.m.

**DRIFT FREEWILL BAPTIST,** Drift. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Randy Turner.

**DRIFT INDEPENDENT**, Drift. Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m.

**DRIFT PENTECOSTAL**, Drift. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship Saturday/Sunday 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Ted Shannon.

**DRIFT PRESBYTERIAN**, Rt. 1101, Drift. Sun. worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Mary Alice Murray.

**DWALE HOUSE OF PRAYER**, Dwale. Worship 7 a.m., Sunday 6 p.m. Pastor: William Jarrell.

**ELLIOT'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH**, Rt. 979, Beaver. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6 pm. Pastor: Anthony J. Hamilton.

**EMMA UNITED METHODIST**, Emma. Sun. School 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m.. Pastor, David Proffitt.

**ENDICOTT FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH**, Buffalo. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Mark Hunt.

FAITH BIBLE, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m.

**FAITH DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**, West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10:30 a.m.; Thurs. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Don Shepherd.

**FAITH FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Rt. 1428. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Buddy Jones.

**FAITH REVELATION MINISTRY**, Harkins St., West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11:15 a.m., Thurs. 7 p.m. Pastor: Randy Hagans.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:** Martin, Ky. Pastor Lorie Vannucci. Sun. school 10 a.m.; Sun. morning worship 11 a.m.; Sun. evening 6 p.m.; Wed. worship 7 p.m. family night, Royal Rangers and Missionettes. (606) 285-3051.

**FIRST BAPTIST,** Garrett. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Randy Osborne.

**FIRST BAPTIST**, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Greydon Howard.

**FIRST BAPTIST,** Front St., Prestonsburg. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Dr. Floyd Price.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**, 560 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Pastor: Jim Sherman.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Steven V. Williams.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN,** 1430 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 9:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Vicki Poole.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**, 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 10:55 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor: Wayne Sayre.

**FITZPATRICK FIRST BAPTIST,** 3/4 mile Big Branch of Abbott, Prestonsburg. Fellowship 9:30 a.m., Sun. school 9:45 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor: Tommy Reed. 886-6204.

**FREE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD**, Weeksbury. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Wed./Sat. service 7 p.m. Pastor: John Jay Patton.

**FREE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD**, Rt. 1428, East Point. Sun school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor Buster Hayton.

**FREE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS,** Rt. 122, Upper Burton. Sun. school 11 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Fri. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Louis Sanlan.

**FREE UNITED BAPTIST,** West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 2 p.m., worship 3 p.m.; Everyone welcome!

**FULL GOSPEL COMMUNITY,** Old Allen. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Lavonne Lafferty.

**GARRETT CHURCH OF GOD,** Garrett. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Donald Bragg.

**GARRETT COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN**, Route 550, Garrett. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Donald Hackworth.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP**, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Bill Stukenberg.

**GOODLOE PENTECOSTAL**, Rt. 850, David. Sunday worship 6 p.m. Pastor: Malcolm Slone.

**GRETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**, St. Rt. 3379, Branham's Creek Rd. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m.

**HAROLD CHURCH OF CHRIST,** Harold. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: James H. Harmon.

**HIGHLAND AVENUE FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 9:50 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: David Garrett.

**HORN CHAPEL METHODIST,** Auxier. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Garfield Potter.

**HUEYSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST.** Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Chester Varney.

**JACKS CREEK BAPTIST,** Bevinsville. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jeff Barrett.

**KATY FRIEND FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Abbott. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jimmy Caudill.

**LACKEY FREEWILL BAPTIST,** Lackey. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Johnny J. Collins.

**LANCER BAPTIST CHURCH**, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. service/Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor: Bobby Carpenter.

**LANDMARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH,** Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Kenneth E. Prater Jr.

**LIBERTY BAPTIST,** Denver. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Merle Little.

**LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST,** Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Donald Crisp.

**LIGHTHOUSE TEMPLE**, Main St., Prestonsburg. Sun. worship 12 p.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed./Fri. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Roy Cosby.

**LIGON COMMUNITY FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Ligon. Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Thurs. service 7 p.m.

**LITTLE PAINT CHURCH OF GOD,** East Point. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Charles Heater Jr.

**LITTLE ROSA REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION),** meets first Saturday and Sunday of each month. Business meeting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Sunday services begin at 9:30 a.m.

**LOWER TOLER CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Harold. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Lonnie Meade.

**MARE CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIS**T, Stanville. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m.

**MARTIN BRANCH FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Estill. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: James Red Morris.

**MARTIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Gary Mitchell.

**MARTIN FREEWILL BAPTIST**, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: John L. Blair.

**MARTIN HOUSE OF WORSHIP**, Martin. Sat./Sun. worship service 7 p.m.

**MARTIN METHODIST**, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Roy Harlow.

**MAYTOWN FIRST BAPTIST**, Main St., Maytown. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Bob Varney.

**MAYTOWN UNITED METHODIST**, Langley. Sun. school 9:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Roy Harlow.

**MCDOWELL FIRST BAPTIST,** McDowell. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. at 7 p.m. Pastor: Harry Hargis.

**MIDDLE CREEK FUNDAMENTAL INDEPENDENT BAPTIST**, Blue River. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Vernon Slone.

**OLD TIME HOLINESS**, Martin. Sun. school 11 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Fri. service 7 p.m. Pastor: John W. Patton.

**PARKWAY FIRST CALVARY PENTECOSTAL**, Floyd/Magoffin Co. Line. Worship service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Mike D. Caldwell.

**PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST,** Lancer. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Mark Tackett.

**PRAISE ASSEMBLY,** 1 mile South of Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: J.M. Sloce.

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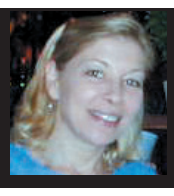

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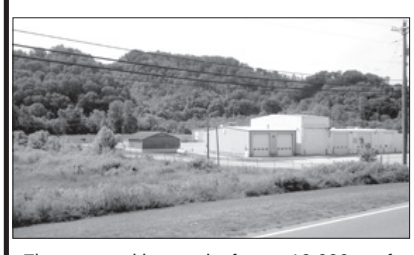

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## LEGALS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT
C.A. NO. 11-CI-00321
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-NC5, MORT-

**LEGAL NOTICE**

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at Lawrence County Extension Office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa, KY, on NOVEMBER 27, 2012, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**Lawrence County Extension District Board**

| | |
|---|---|
| Jerrie Cossett, Chairman | 9710 N. Hwy. 3, Louisa, KY 41230 |
| Jay Sexton, Vice Chairman | P.O. Box 66, Willard, KY 41181 |
| Debbie Hanshaw, Treasurer | P.O. Box 125, Louisa, KY 41230 |
| Sherry Compton, Secretary | P.O. Box 112, Louisa, KY 41230 |
| Paul Jobe, Member | 3314 Hwy. 828, Louisa, KY 41230 |
| Keith Chaffin, Member | 1046 Violet Lane, Louisa, KY 41230 |
| John Osborne, County Judge-Executive | P.O. Box 566, Louisa, KY 41230 |

**SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

FOR FISCAL PERIOD 2011 TO 2012

**REVENUES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes (all categories) | $454,058.74 |
| Charges for Services | |
| Other Revenues | $45,097.50 |
| Interest Earned | $495.02 |

**RECEIPTS AND CASH**

| | |
|---|---|
| Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year | $397,860.34 |
| Bonded Debt | |
| Transfers to Other Funds | |
| Transfers From Other Funds | $7,962.12 |
| Borrowed Money (Notes) | |
| Total Receipts and Cash | $405,822.46 |
| **Receipts, Cash & Revenues Total** | **$905,473.72** |

**EXPENDITURES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Personnel | $75,150.96 |
| Operations | $161,602.48 |
| Administration | $35,682.71 |
| Capital Outlay | $123,453.73 |
| Debt Service | |
| **Total Appropriations** | **$395,889.86** |

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of Lawrence County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the Lawrence County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, Louisa, Kentucky, as of November 14, 2012.

Deborah L. Hanshaw
Treasurer, Lawrence County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the foregoing Affiant Deborah L. Hanshaw, this 14th day of November, 2012. My commission expires 06-30-13.

Julie Crabtree
Notary Public, State of Kentucky at Large

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**CITY OF LOUISA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 12-06**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BUDGET FOR THE LOUISA WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION FOR JUNE 1, 2012 THROUGH MAY 31, 2013**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LOUISA, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:**

**REVENUES:**

| | |
|---|---|
| CHARGES, WATER/PENALTIES | $ 1,567,700.00 |
| CHARGES, SEWER/PENALTIES | 831,308.00 |
| SERVICE CHARGES/TAPS/DEPOSITS | 73,500.00 |
| BAD DEBT RECOVERY | 1,453.00 |
| INTEREST INCOME | 1,142.00 |
| OTHER MISCELLANEOUS | 3,000.00 |
| TRANSFER FROM DEPRECIATION FUND | 171,600.00 |
| SIERRA CLUB SURCHARGE | 33,400.00 |
| **TOTAL REVENUES** | **$ 2,683,103.00** |

**EXPENSES:**

| | |
|---|---|
| SALARIES AND WAGES | 500,392.00 |
| OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS | 230,199.00 |
| OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES | 217,200.00 |
| CHEMICAL/REP&MAINT | 378,000.00 |
| POWER/GAS/PHONE | 242,500.00 |
| MISC. INSURANCE | 71,200.00 |
| TRUCKS/EQUIPMENT | 66,000.00 |
| MAYOR'S EXPENSE | 15,998.00 |
| BAD DEBTS | 23,000.00 |
| INTEREST EXPENSE | 447.00 |
| DEPRECIATION | 443,703.13 |
| SIERRA CLUB PAYMENTS, 1, 2, & 3 | 205,000.00 |
| **TOTAL EXPENSES** | **$ 2,393,639.13** |
| **NET DIFFERENCE** | **$ 289,463.87** |
| **RETURN OF NON CASH-FLOW EXPENSE** | **$ +443,703.13** |
| **NET CASH FLOW** | **$ 733,167.00** |
| **DEBT RETIREMENT/BOND ACCTS** | **$ -650,816.04** |
| **CASH BALANCE** | **$ 82,350.96** |

This the 13th day of November, 2012.

**INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN FIRST READING**, at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of Louisa, Kentucky, held on the 9th day of October, 2012.

**INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN SECOND READING**, at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of Louisa, Kentucky, held on the 13th day of November, 2012.

PUBLISHED: _____

Teddy Preston,
MAYOR, CITY OF LOUISA

ATTEST:

KATHRYN COMPTON, CITY CLERK

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PLAINTIFF
VS:
GINA R. WOODS
THREE RIVERS MEDICAL CENTER
THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on May 15, 2012, and the Order To Reschedule Third Master Commissioner Sale entered October 29, 2012, for the sum of one hundred three thousand dollars and eleven cents ($103,000.11), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Friday, November 30, 2012, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit:

The following described real estate located in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit:

That certain house and lot, situated in Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and bounded on the East by the property of W. E. Queens, bounded on the North by Wallace Street, bounded on the West by the property of Cliff Machine and Boiler Works Company and on the South by Apple Street, said lot fronting on Wallace Street 42-1/2 feet and which property is a portion of Lots No. 7 and 8 in the Conley and Garrin Addition to the City of Louisa.

Being the same property conveyed to Gina R. Woods, unmarried who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Karen Hagaman, unmarried, dated August 3, 2006, filed August 14, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 281, Page 718, County Clerk's Office, Lawrence County, Kentucky.

Address: 108 Wallace Street, Louisa, Kentucky 41230

Parcel No.: 105-40-06-014.00

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

TERMS OF SALE:

1. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for The Certificate holders of the Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-NC5, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC5 or its affiliates, successors or assigns, at the time of sale, shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

2. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for The Certificate holders of the Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-NC5, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC5 or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security.

3. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS 426.530.

4. The property shall be sold subject to any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property.

5. The property shall be sold subject to any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

6. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes or assessments upon the property for the calendar year 2012 and all subsequent years and further any real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action

NELSON T. SPARKS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT
(11/14, 11/21, 11/28 chg)

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**AD FOR BID**

Lawrence County Extension District Board is taking bids on the following:

Two Frigidaire electric cook stoves with smooth top surface. Color black with stainless steel front.

One Ice machine –Orien FS-65IM – can produce up to 65 lbs of clear ice per day.

Bid items can be viewed at the Lawrence County Extension Office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa, KY 41230

Bids can be mailed or brought in to the Lawrence County Extension Office by no later than November 28.

Bid items will be available for pick up after December 11. (11/21 chg)

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**NOTICE OF BOND SALE**

The Lawrence County School District Finance Corporation will until 11:00 a.m. E.S.T. on December 4, 2012, receive in the office of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, Suite 102, 229 W. Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, competitive bids for its $5,000,000 Qualified Zone Academy Bonds, Taxable Series of 2012, dated December 1, 2012 (QZAB-Direct Pay to Issuer), being Term Bonds maturing December 1, 2035 on which the interest is subject to Federal income taxation. Specific information and required Official Bid Form available in POS at www.rsamuni.com from Ross, Sinclaire & Associates, LLC. (11/21 chg)

**CITY OF LOUISA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-07**

**COMPENSATION OF CITY EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO KRS 83A.070**

**WHEREAS,** KRS 83A.070 requires a city to fix compensation of city employees in accordance with a personnel and pay classification plan adopted by ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LOUISA, KENTUCKY:**

**SECTION I**

That the following pay classifications effective July 1, 2012, are set for the Mayor and Louisa City Council:

MAYOR $11,522.16 ANNUALLY
[to be adjusted per Ordinance 2004-03A commencing January 1, 2013]

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS $ 600.00 ANNUALLY

**SECTION II**

That the following pay classifications effective July 1, 2012 [unless otherwise noted], are set for the following city employees:

CITY CLERK [salary] $26,915.03 ANNUALLY

DEPUTY CITY CLERK [$8.75 per hour] $18,192.93 ANNUALLY

POLICE CHIEF [salary] $34,873.28 ANNUALLY
PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY

POLICE SERGEANT ~~$29,224.00 TO $32,156.80ANNUALLY~~
PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY

$32,478.37 ANNUALLY [$15.61 per hour]
PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY
[Based on $15.61 per hour for 40 hour week]

PATROLMAN ~~$23,400.00 TO 24,836.20 ANNUALLY~~
PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY
[based on experience and skill]

$20,800.00 TO $24,180.21 ANNUALLY
PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY
[$10.00 - $11.63 per hour for 40 hour week]

DETECTIVE ~~$26,769.00 ANNUALLY~~
PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY

$26,281.01 ANNUALLY
PLUS STATE INCENTIVE PAY
[$12.64 per hour for 40 hour week]

SUPERVISOR ~~$23,004.80 ANNUALLY~~
$23,794.94 ANNUALLY
[$11.39 per hour for 40 hour week]

LABORER $15,180.00 TO $21,234.05 ANNUALLY
[$7.75 - $10.16 per hour for 40 hour week]

DRIVER $20,900.00 TO $22,158.40 ANNUALLY
[based on experience and skill]
[$10.10 - $10.61 per hour for a 40 hour week]

CODE ENFORCER
~~$18,012.90 ANNUALLY~~ $18,192.93 ANNUALLY
[$8.75 per hour for a 40 hour week]

**SECTION III**

That the following pay classifications effective July 1, 2012, is set for the City Attorney:

CITY ATTORNEY $537.16 PER MONTH
PLUS $50.00 PER MONTH FOR EXPENSES

**SECTION IV**

The following pay classifications effective June 1, 2012, are set for the following employees of the Water and Sewer Commission:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| WATER COMMISSIONERS | ~~$58.82 PER MONTH~~ | $50.00 PER MONTH |
| CLERK [salary] | ~~$15.66 PER HOUR~~ | $15.82 PER HOUR |
| DEPUTY CLERK [salary] | ~~$14.02 PER HOUR~~ | $14.16 PER HOUR |
| DEPUTY CLERK [salary] | ~~$12.38 PER HOUR~~ | $12.58 PER HOUR |
| UTILITY FOREMAN/ EQUIPMENT OPERATORS | ~~$14.10 PER HOUR~~ | $15.60 PER HOUR [$32,448.00 ANNUALLY] |
| LABORER | ~~$11.22 PER HOUR~~ | $12.72 PER HOUR [$26,457.60 ANNUALLY] |
| WATER PLANT OPERATOR WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR CLASS IV | ~~$17.20 - $20.34 PER HOUR~~ | $17.37 - $20.54 PER HOUR [$36,129.60 -$42,723.20 ANNUALLY] |
| WATER PLANT OPERATOR WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR CLASS III | ~~$16.11 PER HOUR~~ | $16.27 PER HOUR [$33,841.60 ANNUALLY] |
| WATER PLANT II OPERATOR CLASS II | ~~$15.81 PER HOUR~~ | $15.97 PER HOUR [$33,217.60 ANNUALLY] |
| WASTE WATER PLANT OPERATOR CLASS III | ~~$16.56 PER HOUR~~ | $16.73 PER HOUR [$34,798.40 ANNUALLY] |
| WASTE WATER PLANT OPERATOR CLASS II | ~~$15.68 PER HOUR~~ | $15.83 PER HOUR [$32,926.40 ANNUALLY] |
| PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR | ~~$20.67 PER HOUR~~ | $20.88 PER HOUR [$43,430.40 ANNUALLY] |
| WATER METER READER/ DISTRIBUTION | ~~$15.14 PER HOUR~~ | $15.29 PER HOUR [$31,803.20 ANNUALLY] |
| METER READER TRAINEE | | $9.34 PER HOUR [$19,427.20 ANNUALLY] |
| WASTE WATER CLASS II TRAINEE | | $8.84 PER HOUR [18,387.20 ANNUALLY] |

**SECTION V**

The following pay classification effective June 1, 2012, is set for the attorney for the Water and Sewer Commission:

ATTORNEY ~~$520.00 PER MONTH~~
~~PLUS $50.00 PER MONTH EXPENSES~~

$535.70 PER MONTH
PLUS $50.00 PER MONTH EXPENSES

**INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN FIRST READING**, at a duly convened meeting of the Louisa City Council held on the _____ day of October, 2012.

**INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN SECOND READING**, at a duly convened meeting of the Louisa City Council held on the _____ day of November, 2012.

**PUBLISHED**:_____

_____
TEDDY PRESTON, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

_____
KATHRYN COMPTON,
CITY CLERK

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Louisa, Kentucky, and as such City Clerk, I further certify that the Council of said City at a duly convened meeting held on the ____ day of November, 2012, and signed by the Mayor as evidence of his approval, and now in full force and effect, all as appears from the official records of said City in my possession and under my control.

**WITNESS** my hand and Seal of said City as of the _____ day of November, 2012.

_____
CITY CLERK

[SEAL]

# REGIONAL JOB MARKET

November 20

- Drug Technician - Inez: FT, $8.00/hour, Ref. # KY0469536
- Drug Technician - Louisa: FT, $8.00/hour, Ref. # KY0470034
- Drug Technician - Catlettsburg: FT, $8.00/hour, Ref. # KY0469534
- Operations Specialist - Catlettsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0470063
- Drug Technician - Paintsville: FT, $8.00/hour, Ref. # KY0470033
- Stockroom/Unload Associate - Paintsville: PT, Ref. # KY0469505
- Cashier - Paintsville: PT, Ref. # KY0469504
- Merchandise Support Associate - Paintsville: PT, Ref. # KY0470010
- Customer Service & Sales Associate - Paintsville: PT, Ref. # KY0469503
- Drug Technician - Prestonsburg: FT, $8.00/hour, Ref. # KY0469542
- Career Transition Readiness Coordinator - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0469581
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0469580
- Food Service Manager - Prestonsburg: FT, $9.92/hour, Ref. # KY0469407

For more details on the above job listings, visit http://oet.ky.gov or go to your local employment office.

In Lawrence, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, or Greenup Counties visit the Ashland office or call 606-920-2003; in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, or Martin Counties visit the Prestonsburg office or call 606-889-1776; or visit the Pike County office or call 606-433-7723.

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# Big Sandy Sports

## Reigning champion Johnson Central favored to repeat

PAINTSVILLE — After defeating East Ridge in the championship game of the 15th Region Tournament and making an appearance in the Boys' Sweet Sixteen State Tournament, Johnson Central has been tabbed to repeat by The Cats' Pause 2012-13 Kentucky Basketball Yearbook.

Johnson Central is ranked first in the yearbook's 15th Region boys' basketball preseason poll.

Johnson Central returns all five starters from the region title team. The group includes nationally-ranked power forward Shane Hall. One of the state's top players, Hall (6-8) averaged 17 points, 11 rebounds and 4.3 blocks per game for the Golden Eagles last season.

Hall has already received scholarship offers from multiple NCAA Division I men's basketball programs. He is one of the nation's top players in the Class of 2014.

Point guard Braxton Blair (8 ppg, 3 apg), guards Slade McPeek (6 ppg, 3 spg, 3 rpg) and Dalton Adkins (7 ppg, 2 spg) and forward Nick McKenzie (2 ppg, 4 rpg) also return to the Johnson Central lineup.

Forwards Truman Salyer (6 ppg) and Kyle Gullett (2 ppg) will also push for starting spots.

Johnson Central head coach Tommy McKenzie is 91-59 in five seasons.

The Golden Eagles ended last season 25-11.

15th Region Girls

After falling in the 15th Region Tournament Semifinals, Shelby Valley is favored to win the 15th Region title. Shelby Valley returns every player from the 2011-12 season. Seniors Leeza Mullins (15 ppg, 7 rpg) and Breanna Fraley (13.1 ppg, 7 rpg).

Other starters back for Shelby Valley are Rachel Smith (Jr., G, 12.4 ppg), Taylor Rowe (So., G, 12.9 ppg) and Courtney Wright (Jr., G, 7.3 ppg) are expected to lead the Rodney Rowe-coached Shelby Valley girls' basketball team.

Savannah Honaker (So., F/C), Sydney Jones (So., G), Abby Smallwood (So., C) and Lakyn Mullins (Fr., G/F) will also contribute for the Lady Kats.

After winning the 59th District title, Shelby Valley fell to Magoffin County in the semifinals of the 15th Region Tournament. Eventual 15th Region champion Magoffin County edged Shelby Valley 49-46.

Magoffin County is picked second behind Shelby Valley in the preseason poll.

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## Alice Lloyd Lady Eagles win two in Asbury Classic

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles won a pair of games in the Asbury Classic. More on each win follows.

ALC 81, UC-Clermont 71: Junior forward Ariel Nickell poured in 33 points and added 17 rebounds to spark the Lady Eagles to an 81-71 victory over UC-Clermont on Friday.

The two teams exchanged baskets throughout the opening half. UC-Clermont clung to a 45-44 lead at halftime.

Alice Lloyd, however, owned the second half. The Lady Eagles held UC-Clermont to 26 points in the second half en route to the win.

In the second half, the Lady Eagles stepped up the defense and put on a dominating performance. They limited their opponent to just 26 second-half points to win going away.

For ALC (3-3), in addition to Nickell's big night, sophomore guards Carla Booth and JJ Hickson also had impressive outings. Booth pumped in 15 points, grabbed three rebounds and dished out a team-high 6 assists.

Hickson chipped in with 13 points and added three rebounds and three assists as well.

Sophomore Hayley Smith also gave a huge effort, tossing in nine points and yanking down 10 rebounds.

Forward Stacie Lee led UC-Clermont (4-2) with 20 points.

ALC 75, Point University 60: For the second consecutive night, Alice Lloyd turned in an excellent performance to earn a big victory, defeating Point University 75-60.

Alice Lloyd managed to carry a hard-fought 38-31 lead over Point into halftime.

The Lady Eagles outscored Point 37-29 in the second half to pull away for the win.

For ALC (4-3), Ariel Nickell led four players in double figures with a game-high 32 points. She also added 17 rebounds.

Sophomores Carla Booth, JJ Hickson, and Hayley Smith chipped in 16, 13, and 10 points, respectively. Booth added a game-high seven assists for the Alice Lloyd women's basketball team.

Guard Raven Bell paced Point University (1-7) with 21 points.

## WALKER JOINS WILDCATS

**PAINTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL** senior Ale Walker (third from left) signed a letter of intent Friday to play golf at the University of Kentucky. Also pictured, sitting from left to right, are her parents, Butch and Kathy Walker; brother Bryan Walker; and grandparents Verna and Fred Magruder. Standing left to right are Paintsville Mayor Bob Porter and PHS golf coach Bryan VanHoose.

## Taylor Porter signs with Murray State

LOUISA — Lawrence County High School senior girls' basketball player Taylor Porter made her college choice official Friday, signing with Murray State University during a ceremony held at the LCHS library.

As part of a ceremony held at the school, Porter signed a national letter of intent to play for Murray State University, a member of the Ohio Valley Conference.

One of the state's top players, Porter surpassed the 1,000th point of her career in February when she was leading Lawrence County during her junior season. Porter scored 31 points in a 57th District game versus Paintsville when she reached the 1,000th point milestone. She ended her junior season with 1,110 points. During her junior season, Porter averaged 21 points, 8.1 rebounds and 4.5 assists per game.

Porter became the first player in the history of the Lawrence County High School girls' basketball program to sign with an NCAA Division I women's basketball program.

The Murray State women's basketball program is under the direction of head coach Rob Cross, who was named the program's 12th coach on March 31, 2008. Cross took over as head

See **Porter,** Page **A14**

# Sports

## Briscoe named MSC POW

PIKEVILLE — University of Pikeville's Jamar Briscoe is the Mid-South Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Week, conference officials announced on Monday.

Briscoe averaged 32 points per game while shooting 57.1 percent from the field in a split last week for the No. 9 Bears.

**Briscoe**

The senior guard, who hails from Baltimore, scored 34 points in a 90-87 overtime loss to Campbellsville University. Briscoe connected on nine of his 16 shots from the field, including 5-for-6 from beyond the three-point arc in the game. He also made 11-of-14 free throws.

In the Bears' 95-91 overtime win at No. 11 Lindsey Wilson College, Briscoe scored 30 points while grabbing three rebounds and handing out five assists. He made 11-of-19 shots, including nailing two of his three three-pointers.

In addition to shooting better than 57 percent from the field, Briscoe torched the nets from deep making 7-of-9 three-pointers. He also made 81 percent (17-of-21) of his free throw shots.

Briscoe leads the Mid-South Conference scoring (25.7) and three-point shooting (58.5). He is also in the conference's top-10 in field goal percentage (57.1), free throw percentage (81.0), three-pointers made per game (2.7) and steals per game (2.7).

Nationally, Briscoe is sixth in scoring and 15th in three-point field goal percentage.

With its week, Pikeville moved 8-1 overall and 1-1 the MSC.

## TIGER MADNESS

**PAINTSVILLE'S LUKE TRIMBLE** drives the floor during the 2012 Tiger Madness event held Thursday, Nov. 15 at PHS. *Photo/Shawn Thompson*

**KERRIGAN SAMMONS GOES** up for a score during the Lady Tigers' scrimmage game on Nov. 15 during Paintsville High School's Tiger Madness. *Photo/Shawn Thompson*

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## MOUNTAIN KINGS

## Shooting Stars crowned BCI King of the Mountains

SOFT STELL — The Shooting Stars fourth-grade basketball team traveled back to the Knott County Sportsplex on Sunday, Nov. 11, to compete in the Kentucky BCI King of the Mountains Tournament.

In the end, Shooting Stars claimed another tournament title. The Stars were coming off an impressive performance that included winning the EKBA Fall Classic title. In the opening round of the tournament, Shooting Stars faced off against the Hyden Raiders. The game would be close early but a strong first half performance from point guard Brady Dingess would propel the Stars to a 23-11 halftime lead. Dingess matched the Raiders in scoring by pumping in 11 points of his own.

The second half of action would feature another strong performer for the Stars. The hot shooting of Ryleh Mckenzie proved to be too much for the Raiders as he led the Shooting Stars attack with 10 second half points.The final score of the contest was Shooting Stars 53, Raiders 27.

In the championship game the Stars would once again have to battle Hyden. Shooting Stars took the early initiative, applying a man to man full court press early. The relentless defensive attack spurred the Stars to a commanding 16-2 lead. The unselfish play of the Stars provided the team with another double digit scoring performance by forward Jared Wellman, who led all scorers with 16 points. Dingess who finished with 11 points as the Stars doubled up the Raiders 48-24. With this victory, the Shooting Stars claimed their fifth consecutive win of the season.

## No. 9 Pikeville outlasts No. 11 Lindsey Wilson

COLUMBIA — No. 9 Pikeville had three players with 20 or more points and knocked off No. 11 Lindsey Wilson 95-91 in overtime Saturday at the Biggers Sports Center.

Pikeville managed 95 points – 82 in regulation – against a Blue Raider team that was allowing only 43.5 points per game this season.

Senior Darren Ballou made only two three-point shots in the game for Lindsey. The first tied it late and the second – with 28 seconds left – put Lindsey on top 82-80. But the Bears got the ball into the hands of senior guard Jamar Deuce Briscoe, who drove to the basket for the game-tying layup with eight seconds left.

Lindsey (4-1, 1-1 in the Mid-South Conference) had an opportunity but couldn't win the game, sending it to overtime.

Much like Thursday when they had a six-point possession at Campbellsville, the Bears took an early lead in the extra frame. A three by junior Darnell Tubbs with 3:52 to play put the Bears on top 87-83, but Lindsey would answer. Seniors Kalen Kimberland and Wesley Hanspard scored to tie it, and then two free throws by DeAntra Scott with 1:34 to play put the Raiders on top 89-87.

Pikeville (8-1, 1-1) too would answer, as Tubbs tied it off a pass from senior Trevor Setty and then put his team ahead to stay with two free throws with 23 seconds to play.

A steal by Chris Johnson put him at the line with 11 seconds left to push the Bears on top 93-89. Ballou closed it to two with a putback before Briscoe iced it with a pair of tosses with 1.7 seconds to play.

Pikeville finished the game at 54.7 percent overall and went 6-of-11 (54.5 percent) from the arc in the win. The Bears went 19-of-27 from the line, good for 70.4 percent.

## PORTER: Signs with Murray State

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coach after spending 13 seasons on the bench as an assistant coach at Murray State. He played a key role in helping three head coaches build the program into the success it has become. Cross came to Lawrence County High School to watch Porter play earlier in the schoolyear. During his visit, Cross asked Porter and her family to venture to Murray State University for a visit.

Porter is under the guidance of second-year Lawrence County head coach Roger Harless. Lawrence County exited the 2011-12 season 20-11 following a loss to Johnson Central in the opening round of the 57th District Tournament at Paintsville.

The Lawrence County girls' basketball team will tip off the 2012-13 season on Nov. 29 at South Point, Ohio. Following a game on the road against Paintsville on Dec. 3, Lawrence County will host Sheldon Clark for its home opener on Dec. 7.

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